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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A Joel Kohout	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	10/25/89

YNOPSIS:

ecovery of stolen vehicle, 1987 Mercury, bearing Minnesota plate 983VWW, from he parking lot of 2900 Rice Market, Rice Street, Roseville, Minnesota, on October 5, 1989.

ERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

IN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Joel Kohout.

ETAILS:

On October 25, 1989, at 12:30 a.m., SA Kohout received a call from BCA atch requesting that she contact Roseville Police Officer Jim Anderson, at pay phone, 482-8563, and also call Ramsey dispatch, 484-3366, regarding a ecovered stolen vehicle.

SA Kohout then telephoned Ramsey County dispatch and spoke with Mike Smith, nd was informed by him that Ramsey and Roseville officers had located a red ercury Topaz, which had been stolen out of Plymouth at the Rice Market Shopping enter, 2900 Rice Street, Roseville, Minnesota. The dispatcher further stated hat the vehicle looked like it had been there at least one day, and that it was overed with gravel and dust. He further stated that during the evening roll-all, at approximately 11:30 p.m., on October 24, 1989, KSTP had called with a ip that they had heard from an anonymous party that a body had been dumped on outh Awaso Street out of a red car. Officers had looked for a body in that area, ad found none, had gone through parking lots, and did locate a red car which was ltimately identified as this stolen.

SA Kohout then spoke with Officer Jim Anderson, Roseville Police Department, nd was informed by him that the vehicle he had found was stolen from Plymouth n October 2, 1989, and was currently sitting in the parking lot near Rainbow oods, locked up, and the ignition was not punched. SA Kohout stated that she ould meet with he and Ramsey officers in approximately 20 minutes.

At 1 a.m., SA Kohout met with Officer Jim Anderson and Sgt. Blakey, Ramsey ounty Sheriff's Office. SA Kohout looked out of the car and compared the tire read on the tires of the vehicle with xerox photos of tire tread markings found he WETTERLING crime scene and it was the consensus of the officers present he scene and SA Kohout that the tire tread was very similar.

Sgt. Blakey had several conversations with Sgt. Holrland, Plymouth Police epartment, 559-2835, regarding what they wanted to do with this stolen vehicle.

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nitially, Plymouth Police Department said that the car had been taken during a burglary on October 2, and that they had a suspect and that they had a suspect and they wanted to send their crime lab out to process the vehicle. Several phone calls later it was determine that they did not have a suspect and that they were not coming out that evening and they had no objections to SA Kohout having the vehicle towed to BCA for processing.

6. Sgt. Blakey then tracked down the reporter from KSTP who had called in the tip during roll-call and informed SA Kohout that it was Angela Coshman.

7. SA Kohout had several conversations with Deputy Steve Mund and Detective Doug Pierce, Stearns County, regarding what to do with this vehicle. Ultimately it was determined that because the tire tread was close to the tracks found at the crime scene, and that an anonymous tip had been received regarding a body being disposed of from a red car, that the vehicle should be impounded, brought back to BCA, and searched.

8. Sgt. Blakey then called Plymouth Police Department and informed them what was going to happen to the vehicle, and they stated that they had contacted the owner and he had no objections to the trunk being popped if that was necessary.

9. At 3 a.m., Twin Cities Towing came to the lot, and brought the vehicle to BCA. SA Kohout followed the car from the recovery site directly to the BCA.

10. Arrangements had been made for Gary Kaldun, BCA Crime Lab, to meet with SA Kohout at the garage area at BCA, and he arrived shortly after SA Kohout arrived and began to work on the car. At approximately 4:30 a.m., Kaldun was able to open the trunk by popping the lock, and nothing out of the ordinary was found in the trunk. There were several duck decoys and other hunting gear in the trunk of this vehicle.

11. SA Kohout then called St. Paul Police Department and requested that they stop by BCA to assist in opening the car doors, and they arrived at approximately 4:45 a.m., opened the doors of the vehicles, and SA Kohout and Kaldun searched the inside of the vehicle and found nothing but some paper work belonging to the original owner of the vehicle.

12. At 5 a.m., SA Kohout notified Stearns County, Ramsey County, and Plymouth Police Department that the vehicle did not tie in with the WETTERLING kidnapping. Plymouth Police Department notified SA Kohout that the detective in charge of the burglary case involving this stolen vehicle is Detective Nielson, and SA Kohout informed him that the lab would call Detective Nielson later in the morning to determine what should be done with the car next.

13. At 5:30 a.m., SA Kohout left a message in the Communications Center for Superintendent Shields, Assistant Superintendent Campion and SAIC Peterson regarding the situation with the vehicle.

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RAMSEY COUNTY — TOWED VEHICLE — SHERIFF'S OFFICE

2. HOW RECEIVED: RADIO [X] ON VIEW [ ] PHONE OR MAIL [ ]

3. DAY 78 DATE 25 YEAR 89

4. TIME 0025 | 5. CITY LC | 6. SQUAD 2164 | 7. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX LINE 17: RECOVERED STOLEN / HOMICIDE INVEST. | 8. CLASS.

9. LOCATION OF CALL: NW CORNER "MARKET PLACE" | 10. LOCATION OF TOW: NW CORNER LOT | 11. TIME & DATE OCCURRED OR BETWEEN HOURS: 7-5-61

12. VICTIM | ADDRESS | RES. | PHONE | BUS.

13. OWNER: FORD MTR CREDIT CO. (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) | ADDRESS: 4510 W. 77TH ST MPLS MN | RES. | PHONE | BUS.

14. WHO REPORTED ACCIDENT: 2589 - ANDERSON | ADDRESS: R.U.P.D. | RES. | PHONE | BUS.

15. VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

YEAR	MAKE	BODY STYLE	COLOR(S)	LICENSE NUMBER	STATE	V.I.N.
1987	MERCURY	4DR	RED	983 BWW		1MEBM38S5HK601309

BATTERY	RADIO	SPARE	AERIAL	TAG NUMBER	16. VALUE OF VEHICLE
YES [ ] NO [ ]	YES [ ] NO [ ]	YES [ ] NO [ ]	YES [ ] NO [ ]	J7808747	

17. WHY VEHICLE TOWED: ABANDONED [ ] ACCIDENT [ ] ARREST [ ] STOLEN [X] ORDINANCE VIOLATION [ ] OTHER - EXPLAIN [X] POSSIBLE INVOLVED

18. WHERE VEHICLE TOWED: TOW LOT NAME [ ] OTHER - EXPLAIN [X] CONTRACT TOW — 1246 UNIVERSITY "BCA"

19. IF ABANDONED, HOW LONG AT THIS ADDRESS: UNKNOWN | 20. WAS TAG ISSUED: YES [ ] NO [ ] | CHARGE

21. IF STOLEN, METHOD USED: TINFOIL [ ] JUMPER WIRE [ ] KEY [ ] OTHER [ ] UNKNOWN | 22. IGNITION LOCKED: YES [X] NO [ ] | AUTO KEY IN AUTO: YES [ ] NO [X] | LOCATION OF KEY: UNKNOWN

23. INVENTORY OF PROPERTY LEFT IN VEHICLE AT TIME OF TOW

24. DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY IF REMOVED FROM VEHICLE: PROPERTY ROOM [ ] OTHER [ ] | 25. SIGNATURE OF TOW TRUCK DRIVER: [signature]

26. VEHICLE HELD: YES [X] NO [ ] FOR WHOM: BCA. | FINGERPRINTING [X] PHOTOGRAPHIC [X] SEARCH [X] OTHER - EXPLAIN [ ]

27. NARRATIVE:

VEHICLE HISTORY

28. OWNER NOTIFIED (YES [ ] NO [ ])	BY WHOM	DATE	29. VEHICLE RELEASED (YES [ ] NO [ ])	BY WHOM	DATE	30. RELEASE NUMBER	31. VEHICLE TAG NUMBER
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32. REPORTING OFFICER #1	BADGE	REPORTING OFFICER #2	BADGE	TYPIST	SUPV.	R.O.	SUPV.	REVIEW OFFICER
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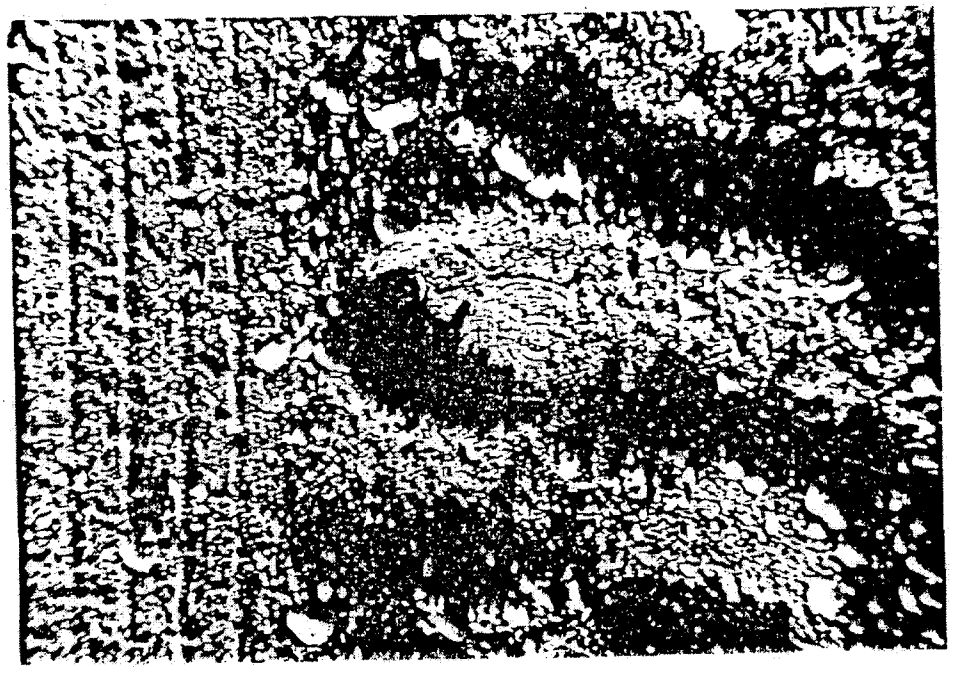

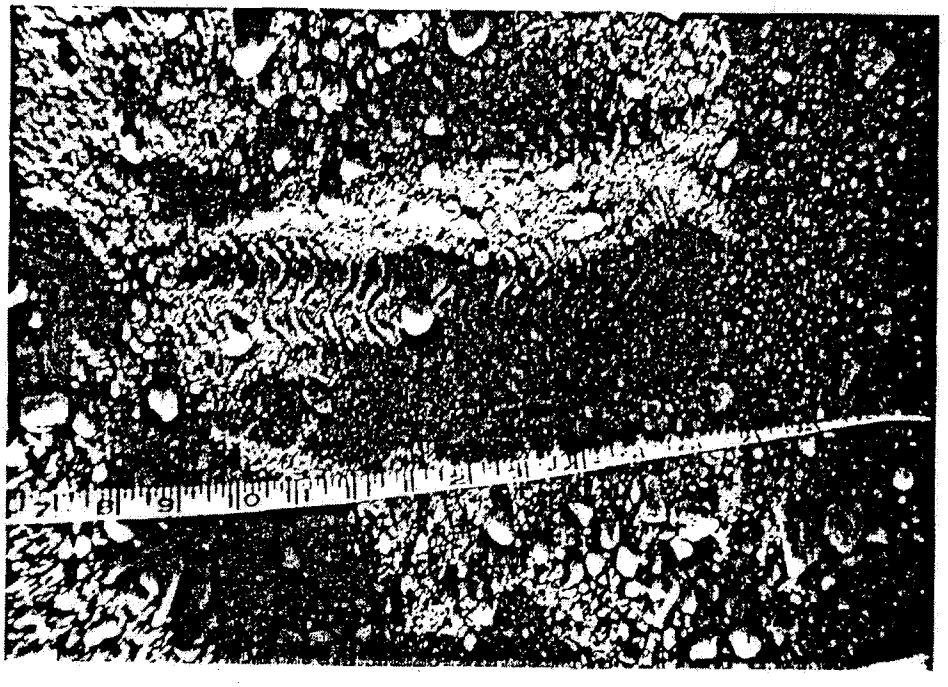

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category			MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping			K0016
County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by		Section
Stearns County	10-22-89	SATL Dennis J. Fier		SPRO
Case Title			Date and Time of Activity	
Jacob Wetterling Kidnapping			10-25-89	

VICTIM

WETTERLING, Jacob Edwin - DOB: 2-17-78, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue.

SYNOPSIS

An aerial search was conducted in the South Owasso and Rice area of Roseville for the victim's body based on an anonymous tip. Results of search were negative.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

MNBCA SATL Dennis Fier and SA Bob Berg; State Patrol Pilot David Allen; Roseville Police Department Sgt. Bill Lunzer and unnamed Roseville Patrol Officers.

DETAILS

1. Based on a report received by Roseville PD that an anonymous caller had reported seeing the victim's body dumped in the South Owasso and Rice area of Roseville an aerial search was organized with back-up ground crews. The search was initiated on 10-25-89 at about 1:00 p.m. A systematic aerial search was conducted using a MSP helicopter piloted by Trooper David Allen and accompanied by SA Berg and a Roseville officer familiar with the area. Several officers were available on the ground to assist with the search.

2. The search was concluded after the search crew felt they had adequately covered the area in question with negative results. Attached to this report is the Roseville Police Report which was the basis for the search.

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OFFENSE / INCIDENT

Roseville Police Department

Juv. Involved ☐

Offense/Incident	Class	U.O.C.
RECOVERED STOLEN	Lic. Stolen	9310

TIME Disp.	Arrive	Clear	Day	Mo.	Date	Yr.	Dist.	Squad	Grid
0025	0025	0221	4	10	25	89		2584	F12

Place of Occurrence	Earliest Time/Date	Latest Time/Date
MARKET PLACE NORTH LOT	0025 10-25-89	

			Telephone
Victim (Firm Name if Business)		Address	Res: / Bus:
Owner of Property		Address	Res: / Bus:
Person Reporting: IN PERSON	Age	Address	Res: / Bus:
Who Discovered Crime		Address	Res: / Bus:

Articles Recovered or Left at Scene	Disposition of Articles

Property Taken (Brief General Description)	Value

Type of Premises	Method of Entry			Weapon or Force	Suspects	Suspects Vehicle	Condition of Compl.
☐ Res.	Force: ☐ Force / ☐ No Force / ☐ Att. Force	Force Used: ☐ Kick / ☐ Shoulder / ☐ Pry / ☐ Unlock Lock Thru Brkn. Glass / ☐ Climb Thru Brkn. Glass		☐ None / ☐ Handgun / ☐ Shot Gun / ☐ Toy Gun / ☐ Knife, Cutting Instr. / ☐ Hands, Feet / ☐ Threat / ☐ Other	Number: ☐ Yes / ☐ No / ☐ Desc. Avail. / ☐ 1 Susp. / ☐ 2 Susp. / ☐ More than 2 Susp.	☐ Compact / ☐ Full-Size / ☐ 2-Dr. / ☐ 4-Dr. / ☐ Wagon / ☐ Van / ☐ Pickup / ☐ M.C. / ☐ Bicycle / ☐ Other	☒ Sober / ☐ H.B.D. / ☐ Intox. / ☐ Drugs / ☒ Alert / ☐ Poss. Mental / ☐ Confused / ☐ Other
☐ M.D.	Door: ☐ Front / ☐ Rear / ☐ Side Patio						
☐ Gas Sta.							
☐ Conven. Store							
☐ Bank	Window: ☐ Front / ☐ Rear / ☐ Flr. 1 / ☐ Flr. 2						
☐ Street							
☒ Other: SHOPPING CENTER							

Witnesses	Name	Address	D.O.B.
☐ Yes	Res. Phone	Bus. Phone	Where Employed – School Attending
☐ No			
☐ 1 Witness			
☐ 2 Witnesses			
☐ More Than 2 Witnesses			
☐ Can a Witness I.D. Suspect			

Suspect	Name	Address	D.O.B.
	Res. Phone	Bus. Phone	Where Employed – School Attending
	Race	Sex	Ht. / Wt. / Eyes / Hair / S.M.T.

Veh.	Lic. No.	Color	Yr.	Make	Model	Style

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	Code	List in Following Order: A. Arrested B. Witnesses C. Suspects D. Property E. Narrative
1	Z	AT 2300 HRS I WAS INFORMED BY RAMSEY COUNTY THAT
2		A REPORTER NAMED "COSHMAN" WAS CALLED + STATED THAT
3		AN INFORMANT HAD TOLD HER THAT THE WESTERLING BOYS
4		BODY, WHO WAS ABDUCTED IN ST. JOSEPH MINN, WAS DUMPED
5		AT ST. CLOUD + RIDE BY A PARTY IN A RED CAR.
6		AT 0025 HRS I WAS STILL CHECKING THE AREA +
7		SPOTTED 923 BLUE A RED MERCURY TOPAZ, PARKED BY

CN 89-0-48128

Supv	Officer	Badge 1	Badge 2	Signature

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15pm	S/A Dennis Sigafoos	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	10/26/89

SUBJECT:

NAME UNKNOWN, description: caucasian white male, approximately 30 years of age, mustache, dark hair, no glasses. Hair style was described as feathered and the individual was wearing a collared shirt. Vehicle of subject is described as a newer conversion van, dark grey with a lighter grey middle and a black bottom and one large side window bearing a Minnesota license plate numbers unknown. Further described as having a curtain in the side window and that the windows were tinted.

VICTIM:

[illegible], address: [illegible] Minnesota, telephone: [illegible]

SYNOPSIS:

On October 22, 1989, Jacob WETTERLING, age 11, was abducted from St. Joseph, Minnesota.

Investigation into past similar incidents reveal that on October 12, 1989, an unknown suspect attempted to pick up [illegible], as [illegible] walked from school to his home in Willmar, Minnesota. Suspect was described as being a caucasian male adult, driving a newer conversion van, dark grey with a light grey middle with a black bottom and large side windows. This incident is being investigated to determine if there is any connection to the WETTERLING investigation.

DETAILS:

1. On October 26, 1989, SA Sigafoos was assigned to the St. Cloud Task Force investigating the abduction of Jacob WETTERLING which occurred on October 22, 1989.

2. On October 26, 1989, SA Sigafoos recalled that on October 12, 1989, an attempted abduction had occurred in the city of Willmar, Minnesota. Willmar Police Department reports to SA Sigafoos on this date in the afternoon hours, [illegible] was walking home from school to his [illegible] indicated that [illegible]le walking west along Willmar Avenue, he observed a van coming eastbound on [illegible]lmar Avenue. The driver stopped this van next to [illegible] and asked if he wanted a ride. [illegible] stated that he told the driver no and then ran across through yards to his [illegible] states that the van made a power turn and followed him but [illegible] lost him running through back yards. [illegible] describes the van of being a newer type conversion van with

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ig window on the side with curtains and the windows were tinted. The van had innesota plates and was dark grey on the top, light grey in the middle and black nd white on the bottom. indicated the driver was a white male, pproximately 30 years of age with a mustache and no glasses. He indicated the river's hair was feathered back and was either dark brown or black in color and ot over his ears. He further indicated the individual was well dressed in a ollared shirt and appeared to be of a medium build. does not know this ndividual and does not have any idea why the individual stopped and asked him f he wanted a ride. The Willmar Police Department and Kandiyohi County Sheriff's epartment conducted a search of the area with negatives results for the driver r this van.

. On October 26, 1989, SA Sigafoos telephonically contacted and n a conversation with her she indicated that her son approximately 1" in height, 118 lbs., with brown hair and a medium build. He indicated that e is very similar to looks of Jacob WETTERLING who had been abducted. Mrs. indicated she would be willing to cooperate in the investigation and rovided SA Sigafoos with two photographs of to use in he course of this investigation.

. On October 28, 1989, SA Sigafoos re-contacted and she agreed to eet with the FBI artist and Minnesota BCA artist to see if her son could work with them to complete a composite of the likeness of the ndividual who attempted to pick him up on October 12, 1989.

Subsequently, a composite was prepared by the FBI artist based on the cription provided to him from concerning the suspect n the October 12, 1989, incident. Copies of this composite will be used in the ollow-up investigation and one will be included with this report. Copies of this omposite have been provided to the Willmar Police Department to be used in their nvestigation into the attempted abduction of Willmar olice Department case #89013133.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A Dennis Sigafoos	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 10/27/89 11:00 PM

SUBJECT:

SERBUS, THOMAS ROBERT, DOB: 10/28/43, address: Rural Route, New London, Minnesota. Minnesota driver's license number Minnesota photo number . Status is valid with glasses. Subject is described as a caucasian male adult, 5'11", 185 lbs., blue eyes. Notation: Tom SERBUS has a local record with the Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Department involving disorderly conducts and harassments dating from 1979 through 1989. Notation: harassments concern female victims.

SYNOPSIS:

On October 27, 1989, a citizen provided the name of Thomas SERBUS as a possible suspect in the kidnapping of Jacob WETTERLING. On October 29, 1989, SA Sigafoos and members the Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Department located and interviewed SERBUS concerning this incident. A record check on SERBUS reveals no known crim. sex offenses concerning him. Kandiyohi County has numerous harassment and disorderly conducts investigations concerning SERBUS. Kandiyohi County is at this time attempting to locate and place SERBUS under a 72 hour hold.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Dennis Sigafoos, Kandiyohi County Deputies Gary Wyfels and Steve Marquart.

DETAILS:

- On October 27, 1989, a citizen wishing to remain anonymous contacted SA Sigafoos and indicated that since the abduction of Jacob WETTERLING, that he had not observed Mr. SERBUS in the area nor at his residence in Rural Route, New London, Minnesota. This citizen further indicated that he believes SERBUS was the owner of a small red Chevett which had been mentioned in early news releases concerning the abduction of Jacob. The citizen describes SERBUS as a strange individual with different personal habits, indicating on occasions SERBUS would pull into driveways and park just staring.

- SA Sigafoos ran a criminal history check on SERBUS with negative results. Contact with the Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Department revealed the following local criminal history.

  - Disorderly Conduct - July, 1989
  - Harassment complaint - May 7, 1989
  - Motor vehicle accident victim report - March, 1989
  - A 1985 theft complaint where SERBUS was complainant.

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e. Another harassment and trespassing charge information, 1985, involving a woman
Several other harassment information reports and disorderly conduct reports dating back to February, 1979. It should be noted that these all concern a woman victim by the name of

3. On October 29, 1989, at approximately 11 p.m., SA Sigafoos and Kandiyohi County Deputy Steve Marquart and Gary Wyfels went to the Thomas SERBUS residence in Rural Route, New London. At this location, a 1976 Ford pickup truck, blue in color, bearing Minnesota license number 472DSN was observed. A motor vehicle registration determined this vehicle is owned by Thomas Robert SERBUS. Investigators located Mr. SERBUS sleeping in this vehicle, at upon which time he was awaken and interviewed. In the vehicle, SERBUS was observed wearing soiled clothing and covering himself with a lightweight coat, even though temperatures were below normal in the mid thirties. SERBUS was questioned about his whereabouts during the past week, and he indicated that he had been in the area. When asked why he was sleeping in his truck, he stated that he had a leg injury and that he had trouble making the walk from his driveway to his home which is located a distance uphill. It should be noted that Mr. SERBUS' residence is without electrical service and is described as being in a shambles. SERBUS showed investigators a large wound on his leg which was extremely infected. SA Sigafoos noted that the vehicle contained numerous articles of clothing said to belong to Mr. SERBUS. A new survival knife container and knife was observed on the dashboard of the truck. SERBUS stated that he had bought it in St. Cloud on Sunday, October 29, 1989. He further indicated he works for a roofer company and has worked in the St. Cloud area but refused to provide the name of the company. stated he feared that investigators would bother his boss and possibly cause to loose his employment.

4. SERBUS was questioned if he had been in the St. Joseph or St. Cloud area on October 22, 1989, being one week ago Sunday, and denied having been there. He went on to tell SA Sigafoos that a was responsible for his leg injury and that she was a witch and was inflicting these injuries upon him. A visual inspection of the interior of his vehicle was done with negative results for any clothing items or items possibly belonging to a younger boy.

5. Kandiyohi County investigators advised SA Sigafoos that SERBUS has a criminal history record of harassment of a woman, being and also has some disorderly conduct charges, but has never had a history of criminal sexual assault upon young boys or women.

6. On October 30,1989, SA Sigafoos spoke with Kandiyohi County Sheriff Larry Kleinhausen and appraised him of the situation at the SERBUS residence. Sheriff Kleinhausen stated that they were further investigating incidents were SERBUS was making threatening remarks towards . Based on this and the injuries observed by SA Sigafoos on SERBUS' leg, Sheriff Larry Kleinhausen indicated that they are going to pick him up on a 72 hour police medical hold for further evaluation. Investigators from the Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Department indicated upon locating SERBUS, they will conduct further searches and interviews concerning any involvement he may have had in the abduction of Jacob WETTERLING.

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89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: October 22, 1989	Submitted by: S/A Doolittle	Section: SPRO
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity:	

VICTIM

WETTERLING, JACOB - Age 11

WITNESSES

GATLIN, KENNETH
GATLIN, ALYSSIA

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

Detective Kathy Nolan, St. Cloud Police Department; S/A's Joel Kohout, and Everett Doolittle, BCA

DETAILS

On October 28, 1989, S/A Joel Kohout and Detective Kathy Nolan, St. Cloud Police Department, received a request from John Payne (Team 12) to interview Kenneth and Alyssia Gatlin. Detective Nolan and S/A Kohout drove to the Gatlin residence, located at 910 East Baker, #10, St. Joseph, MN, approximately three times during the day on October 28, 1989, and were unable to located the Gatlin's at home. Detective Nolan then left a card with her telephone number in the door requesting that the Gatlin's call the police department. Upon returning to the task force room, Detective Nolan was notified that Alyssia Gatlin had called in at 1058 in the morning with some physic information, a copy of which is attached to this report. On this report Alyssia Gatlin lists her phone as 363-7275. Attempts were then made to telephone the Gatlin's and again they were found not to be at home.

At approximately 9 PM, October 28, 1989, task forced received a phone call from the Jerry Wetterling residence and requested that a detective come to the house and pick up a shirt that had been given to the Wetterlings by Alyssia Gatlin earlier in the afternoon. S/A Al Costello requested that S/A Kohout and S/A Doolittle, BCA, go to the Wetterling residence and retrieve the shirt.

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S/A's Kohout and Doolittle then drove to the Wetterling residence, arriving at approximately 9:20 p.m.. They met with Mr. and Mrs. Wetterling and some other family members at the residence, and were handed a paper bag containing a tee-shirt. S/A Doolittle removed the tee-shirt, which is a boys size tee-shirt, and noted that it had spray painting on it with the words Jason on the front and some other strips and squiggles and on the back the words "Bring Jason home now." This shirt was put back in the paper bag and maintained in S/A Doolittle's custody at that time. Mrs. Wetterling stated that Alyssia Gatlin had called their residence in the morning with some physic information and that Alyssia and her husband Ken had been at the rally in the afternoon at that Alyssia had been walking around the rally with this tee-shirt on a hanger. Mr. Wetterling stated that he thought that she was attempting to give the shirt to him, so he took the shirt from her at the rally, and came home and hung it the closet. The family members at their residence stated that Alyssia Gatlin had called many many times over the last couple of days trying to give them information and was becoming somewhat of a nuisance. S/A's Doolittle and Kohout asked Mr. Wetterling and his wife what they wanted done about Alyssia Gatlin, and they stated that they had known her for years, and that they felt that in her mind she probably thought she was trying to help out, and that they would prefer not to have her agitated to the point where she was confronted with being a nuisance, but would prefer that the agents talk with she and her husband and tell them that the family's requested that they have some time alone. S/A Kohout and Doolittle informed the Wetterlings that they would leave their residence and drive over the Gatlins and speak with them about the matter.

S/A's Kohout and Doolittle then drove to the Gatlin residence, and there met with Alyssia and Kenneth Gatlin. When they were invited into the residence and S/A Kohout noted that there were tarot cards spread over couch, and Alyssia explained to agents that she had just finished her reading on Jacob, and began to explain the process involved in that. Alyssia was wearing a sweatshirt with printing on it similar to the printing she had put on the tee-shirt. Her sweatshirt contained phrases about bring Jacob home, and she had writing on her blue jeans as well. S/A Doolittle brought Alyssia over to a kitchen table and spoke with her, while S/A Kohout, a few feet away, attempted to speak with Kenneth Gatlin. S/A Kohout asked Kenneth Gatlin where he thought detectives should be checking for Jacob, and he stated that he thought they should be looking in abandoned houses and run down farms, or possibly drainage tunnels in St. Cloud. S/A Kohout asked him where these tunnels were located, and he stated that there were two, one at St. Germain and Division Street, on the east side of the River, and another out by Whitney Park on the Sauk River west of the Boys Scout bridge. S/A Kohout asked him how he knew about these tunnels, and he stated that he had explored them at one time with another friend, and if they were going to search these

tunnels, he would like to volunteer so that he could be in them legally.

S/A Kohout then asked Kenneth Gatlin if there were any people he thought were suspicious that detectives should be talking to, and he mentioned a Mark with long dark brown hair, who in 1987, used to reside at 626 8th Avenue South. He added that this Mark has a pocked marked face and could be connected with the mafia.

S/A Kohout then asked Kenneth Gatlin about cults, and he stated that there is coven in St. Cloud, that could be looked into. He stated that the last knowledge he had about this cult was through somebody who lived in a apartment on the Sauk River where they used to practice their rituals. He then added that the cult might be located somewhere in the trailer court on the Sauk River, he suggested that S/A Kohout talk with Tim Erickson, who currently is in prison, about the cult, adding that he was the one that was involved in the "Vampire" killings, or should locate his girlfriend Lynn who might still be around.

Ken then stated that there is a Mark Varner in the county jail at the present time, who told him that in July, at the Fourth of July celebration, he had seen a couple of the cult members walking around the crowd.

S/A Kohout and Kenneth Gatlin chatted a little more, and during this conversation Kenneth Gatlin did not appear to be nervous or uncomfortable.

S/A Doolittle had concluded his conversation with Alyssia Gatlin and as S/A Kohout and Doolittle were preparing to leave, S/A Kohout told the Gatlin's that the Wetterlings appreciated all the support and help the people were giving them, but had expressed a desire not to have people call them anymore with information, that they would prefer to have some time by themselves. Alyssia Gatlin stated that S/A Doolittle had discussed that at lengths with her, and that she could understand this and would convey any further information she had directly to the police.

S/A's Kohout and Doolittle then left the residence at approximately 10:30 p.m..

Upon returning to the task force room, S/A Doolittle handed the bag containing the tee-shirt to S/A L. Contello, to be maintained in his custody as evidence.

On October 29, 1989, during the morning hours, Detective Nolan contacted the Gatlin residence by phone and spoke with Kenneth Gatlin. She informed him that some people had called the task force suggesting that he might have been informed in the abduction of Jacob Wetterling. Detective Nolan then asked if he would be willing to discuss this, or take a polygraph. He stated that he would be willing to taking polygraph, and at that point Alyssia Gatlin got on the phone with Detective Nolan and wanted to know what was going on? Detective Nolan told Alyssia Gatlin that some people had suggested that Kenneth might be involved in the abduction. Alyssia Gatlin became extremely upset regarding these allegations. She stated that on the night of the abducted, October 22, 1989, Kenneth had been home with her, and that her children had been at the residence, and in addition a little neighbor girl named Heidi and Keith Theisen had also been at the residence until quite late and could verify that Kenneth had been home. Alyssia suggested that detectives go speak with Heidi Theisen and find out what information she could provide.

At approximately 3:00 p.m., October 29, 1989, Detective Nolan and S/A Kohout drive to the Theisen residence, located at 1004 E. Baker Street, Apt. #30, St. Joseph, MN, telephone 363-4620. At that residence were Donna Theisen, Heidi's mother, another neighbor lady, and several children. Detectives asked if they could bring Heidi out to the car to interview her so there would be some peace and quiet, and Rose Theisen agreed to this.

S/A Kohout, Detective Nolan, and Heidi then went to Detective Nolan's vehicle and while Det. Nolan asked Heidi some questions, S/A Kohout took notes.

Heidi proved difficult to interview, due to the fact that she had a hard time understanding questions and stated she did not tell time very well, and had difficultly remembering events in general. Heidi is 10 years old, and her DOB 07-03-79.

When asked about what she recalled happening October 22, 1989, Heidi provided a very confusing recollection of the afternoon during which she had either had gone to the Gatlin residence to find their daughter, Eowin, to play with, and had then come home and eaten, or she stated it could of been the other way around, that Eowin had come over to her house, and then had gone home. At any rate, later in the evening, when it had just started to get dark, Alyssia had gone over to the Eowin/Gatlin to play with her. She stated that she thought Eowin's brother, Aragorn, was at the hospital or some place, and that when she arrived Alyssia and Ken Gatlin were also home with Eowin, however, Alyssia left for a very short time to pick up Aragorn. She stated that when Alyssia left, Ken Gatlin stayed home with them. She stated that the TV was on and Ken Gatlin was watching the 8:00 movie, "Do you know the Muffin

Man?" She stated that the movie had already started by the time she had came into the house, and she and Eowin were in and out of the house during a period of time, and while in the house played with the hamsters. After Alyssia had returned, Eowin asked if she could spend the night at Heidi's house, and Alyssia said that she would think about it, thought about it for awhile, called Heidi's mother and ultimately decided that Eowin could not spend the night at Heidi's.

Heidi stated that she thinks she got home around 9:30 p.m. and that Eowin walked her home, and Eowin's brother came over to her house and picked up Eowin and walked Eowin and walked back to his residence. It should be noted that these residence's are relatively short distance apart in a townhouse addition. Heidi stated that she thought that Ken Gatlin was sleeping upstairs when she left. She stated that the next day, after learning about the kidnapping, she wrote down 9:30 p.m. on her calendar as the time she returned home Sunday night, cause she thought it might be important later, however the calendar had since been thrown out.

S/A Kohout and Detective Nolan, then brought Heidi back into the residence and asked Donna Theisen if she had in fact spoken with Alyssia Gatlin on October 22, 1989, and she stated that she talked to her approximately three times during that evening. Donna Theisen stated that she recalled that Heidi returned to the residence that night at 10:30 p.m. and that she had been agitated with her because she should of been earlier. She recalled during one conversation with Alyssia Gatlin she heard the TV over the phone and realized that the Gatlin's were watching the movie "Do You Know the Muffin Man", which was the same movie she was watching. Donna Theisen stated that on Monday, October 23, 1989, she again had a occasion to speak with Alyssia Gatlin over the phone, and stated that she was the one that informed Alyssia Gatlin that there had been a kidnapping.

Detective Nolan and S/A Kohout thanked Heidi and her mother for their cooperation and left the residence and drove back to the Gatlin residence and there spoke with Alyssia Gatlin. She stated that the children were still not home from a weekend visit somewhere, and that Kenneth was at the BoDiddly Restaurant trying to calm himself down. She stated that he is upset about the allegations that have been made against him.

Detective Nolan then asked Alyssia Gatlin if she would go over again what she had been doing on October 22, 1989, and she stated that she and Ken had gone to Bo-Diddly's for dinner and had arrived at approximately 6 to 6:30 p.m.. She stated that Kenneth left the restaurant at approximately 7 p.m., and walked home arriving at about 7:20 p.m.. She stated that she stayed behind at wrote some things and then she drove home and arrived at approximately 8:00 p.m.. She stated that she had the car because Kenneth doesn't drive the car that much, that he does not have a drivers license. She stated that her kids were out playing when she returned home, with some neighbor children, and that Kenneth was watching tv and reading a book.

At approximately 9:00 p.m., came into the house to ask if she could spend the night at Theisen's. Alyssia stated that she said that she could not because the last time she had let spend the night with a different family that, ha , and she still felt guilty about that and didn't want her spending the night anywhere. She stated that her and argued off and on for about two hours and at one point Kenneth got sick of them arguing and told them to stop it. She stated that during this time the children were in and out of the residence, and playing hide and seek outside. She stated that Heidi Theisen left their residence about 10:15 p.m.. She stated that Heidi had walked home alone. She recalled that Kenneth was probably still up when Heidi went home.

Detective Nolan asked Alyssia if she had gone somewhere during the evening to pick up her son, and she stated that she had not, the only place where she went after dinner, after returning, was out of her residence, across the parking lot to a laundry mat. She stated that she washed a large amount of clothes and had been back and forth to the laundry area several times during the evening. She further added that she believed they had watched the movie "Do You Know The Muffin Man?" until it was over and had gone to bed at approximately 10:30 that night.

Alyssia recalled that there were other children out playing that night who also would know that Kenneth had been home during the entire evening, and those children were: John D'Allessandro, who lived in Unit #19, in their complex and a Jennie Schlickar who lived in Unit #15.

Detective Nolan and S/A Kohout informed Alyssia that they would talk to these children and then would drive down to the restaurant and speak with Kenneth.

Detective Nolan and S/A Kohout then walked over to Unit #15, the Schlickar residence, and no one was home. They were then walking down to Unit #19 and a woman, who identified herself as Jerry Acher, asked if they were looking for her. She stated that she lived in Unit #19, and detectives informed her that they were looking for her son, John. She stated that was the boy who was standing there with her. The detectives then asked John if he remembered if he knew what he was doing on October 22, 1989, and he stated that he was outside playing with Eowin and some other kids. He was asked if he had seen Ken Gatlin at home during the evening and he stated that he had, that he was out on the steps smoking periodically, and that he could not recall whether or not he had been in or out of the residence that time period. His mother stated he had probably played outside no later than 8:30 p.m. and that they had gone to bed at 10:00 p.m., and they remember seeing search lights in the area at that time. Detectives thanked them for their information and terminated that interview.

Detective Nolan and S/A Kohout then drove to the Bo-Diddly Restaurant, St. Joseph, MN, and inside located Kenneth Gatlin. Detective Nolan and S/A Kohout then explained to Kenneth why they wanted to talk with him again, and he stated he would be glad to talk. They then sat at a table with him and asked him if he could recall again what he was doing on October 22, 1989, during the evening hours. He stated that he and Alyssia had gone down to the restaurant, Bo-Diddly's, at approximately 6:00 p.m., and that he left at about seven on foot. He explained that he does not have a drivers license and that he rarely drives. He stated that his drivers license was not taken away from him, however, when he moved from Michigan, he never bothered to apply for a Minnesota's license. He stated that after he returned home he was watching tv and Alyssia got home at about 8:10 p.m.. He stated that he was at the residence the entire night, that he may have been out on the back steps smoking cigarettes periodically, but that he did not leave the residence. He recalls that the children were playing in the area, and named Heidi Theisen as being in and out of the residence.

Detective Nolan explained to Kenneth that a lot of names had come in as possible suspects in the abduction, and that he was not being singled out for an interview, that a lot of people were being interviewed. It was explained that it might not be necessary, but at a later time detectives might determine it useful for him to take a polygraph test and asked whether not he be willing or not to do that. Kenneth stated that he would be absolutely willing to take a polygraph test at any time.

S/A Kohout asked Kenneth for his full name and he stated his name as Kenneth William Gatlin, DOB/05-03-65. He stated that his last name was Gatlin until 1972, when he changed it to Cicalo, the name of his stepfather. Kenneth stated that in 1980, he changed his name back to Gatlin. He stated that he had never been arrested for any felonies, and that he had received a couple of traffic citations.

During the interview with Kenneth Gatlin he was extremely cooperative, and did not appear to be holding back any information. It appear more than his feelings had been hurt that he would be accused of doing anything as horrible as abducting a child.

It should be noted that the front door of the Gatlin faces the parking lot of the townhouse complex and that the Gatlin vehicle, bearing Minnesota plate 36DES, is parked directly in front of their back door. In order for someone to have driven that vehicle during the evening hours of October 22, 1989, they would have had to pulled that car out of area where the children were playing, and none of the children interviewed indicated that the car had been moved, or mentioned seeing Kenneth Gatlin getting into a car.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category			MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping			
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15pm	Submitted by: S/A Everett Doolittle		Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 10/29/89 6:40 PM	

SUBJECT:

CORONA, RICHARD ERIC. DOB: 7/27/69, address: 320 Park Meadows Drive, 107 Wade Park, Minnesota 56384.

SYNOPSIS:

According to members of the CORONA family and a manager of apartment building, CORONA has not been seen for the last three months and is in fact in California.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Everett Doolittle and Special Agent Don Tweedy.

DETAILS:

1. Received activity report on 10/27/89, at approximately 1545 from source of information that CORONA was an act of parole and had victimized a 12 year old in the past.

2. On October 29, 1989, SA Doolittle and SA Tweedy spoke with CORONA's mother, Sheri CORONA and her son Shaun and sister Angela, and the family stated that Richard CORONA has left for about the last three months and is in fact in California.

3. Across the hall in apartment 108 is the manager's office. SA Doolittle spoke with the manager Scott Johnson, telephone 654-0332, who stated that he knows the CORONA family very well. Johnson also stated that he has not seen Richard CORONA for the past 2 to 3 months.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	K0100

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15pm	S/A Don Tweedy	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	10/28/89 9:30 PM

REFERENCE: Stearn County Case #89006407

SUBJECT:

SCHIRBER, STEVEN FREDERICK. DOB: 8/23/50; home address: 30152 95th Avenue, St. Joseph, Minnesota 56374; home telephone: 612-373-8744. Employed as railroad engineer with Burlington Northern in Fridley, Minnesota.

SYNOPSIS:

SCHIRBER came to the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center to provide clairvoyant information he received from his sister, Deborah Shatuff, in St. Louis. He went with agents to the St. Joseph area where he pointed out the Roering farm on Route 2. He told agents he thought this was the residence of the subject which fit the clairvoyant information he had received. (The subject was later identified as Douglas VanHeel.)

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Donald Tweedy and Kevin Crawford, FBI.

DETAILS:

1. On 10/28/89, at about 9:30 p.m., the subject came to the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center to provide clairvoyant information he had received from his sister in St. Louis. He was questioned about his relationship with the WETTERLING family, at which he became very agitated with tearing eyes, and said I raised "fucking Jake" and we grew up together. He went on to say that he had gone through therapy and "re-birthing" about the time Jake was born. He said he attended to many of Jake's personal needs, such as medication and trimming of fingernails while Jake lived next door to him in St. Joseph. SCHIRBER said whenever he left the house, Jake would always be out there to meet him and that he spent a great deal of time while they were neighbors.

2. SCHIRBER provided the following clairvoyant information which he said was obtained from his sister over the telephone. His sister apparently knew a clairvoyant in the St. Louis area and this clairvoyant had been very successful in finding missing persons and bodies for various law enforcement agencies in the [illegible]. SCHIRBER said that the clairvoyant indicated that the person committing the abduction was a younger male, possibly 20 to 25, emotionally immature, and with his parents on a farm near town.

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3. Reportedly the clairvoyant had a "contract" with SCHIRBER's sister, Deborah Shatuff. Deborah Shatuff was described as a psychologist who lived in the University City, Missouri, area with a phone 314-725-9904. Reportedly, Shatuff would not tell Steve directly the clairvoyant information but rather sought to provide the information to law enforcement. She reportedly contacted Sgt. Neu of the Task Force sometime around 10/25 or 10/26/89. She would not identify the clairvoyant because of the agreement she had with him that he remain anonymous. Ostensively, this clairvoyant was highly pursued by law enforcement to resolve cases such as the subject case.

4. SCHIRBER was seeking feedback and additional details to provide his sister who in turn would provide the information to clairvoyant to enhance his perceptions.

5. SCHIRBER said that his relationship with the WETTERLINGs was very close until the last few years. He said that Mrs. WETTERLING, Patty, Jake's mother, apparently had a drinking problem and did not take very good care of the children. SCHIRBER said that he confronted the family, particularly Patty, about this matter and that this caused a problem that exists today concerning their relationship. SCHIRBER went on to describe a male subject who he could not name but felt was somehow involved in the abduction. He felt that this subject fit the clairvoyant's description. SCHIRBER knew where the subject lived but could not describe the location to the agents. SCHIRBER agreed to go with the agents and point out the house, which was later identified as that of Lester Roering and the subject was later found to be Douglas VanHeel, the Roering's foster child. Agents were impressed with SCHIRBER's apparent possession of specific knowledge concerning the abduction, especially considering his sister's apparent "contract" with the clairvoyant not to disclose the information to SCHIRBER himself. While driving to the Roering farm and returning to the LEC after with agents, SCHIRBER provided the following:

1. The abductor was know to the kids, necessitating the mask.

2. The abductor shined a light in the faces of the kids to identify the oldest.

3. Jacob was taken for money.

4. Jacob was probably taken to a lake place pending receipt of money.

5. The abductor holding Jacob won't come forward because he's afraid of all the publicity and news media attention.

6. The person who took Jacob is sick and most people in St. Joseph would think he should get help.

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89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15pm	S/A Terry Duma	

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	10/29/89

SUBJECT:

TURNQUIST, BRADFORD STANLEY, DOB: 11/19/41, white, male, address: 19455 East Shore Drive, Pearl Lake, Minnesota, telephone: 612-398-8068. Employer: carpenter - Lake Side Cabinets, Kimball, Minnesota.

Vehicles:

1. 1977 Ford 4 door, Minnesota license AGE455, brown in color.
2. 1989 GMC S-15, Minnesota license 602EEH, black in color.
3. 1982 Buick 2 door, Minnesota license 335DER, brown in color.

SYNOPSIS:

BCA investigative assistance provided to Stearns County authorities in reference to above listed subject. Investigation consisted of interviews and record checks, resulting in the opinion of investigators that listed subject is not responsible for the abduction of Jacob WETTERLING. Investigation closed.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Dennis Sigafoos and Special Agent Terry Duma.

DETAILS:

1. On October 31, 1989, an interview of listed subject was conducted by BCA Special Agent Sigafoos and Duma. Interview revealed that TURNQUIST had spent the evening of October 22, 1989, at his residence in the company of his wife Wanda and his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wicker, of Pearle Lake, Minnesota.

2. Location verification established through interviews of Mrs. TURNQUIST and Mr. Wicker.

STATUS & APPRAISAL:

Investigation closed.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category			MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping			
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15pm	Submitted by: S/A Everett Doolittle		Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 10/29/89 10:30 AM	

SYNOPSIS:

Information received of a possible cult meeting in the St. Joseph area on Halloween evening. Checked with St. Cloud Reformatory and have not received any such information over the FAX system.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Everett Doolittle and Special Agent FBI Pete Cunningham.

DETAILS:

1. Received a statement from Amy Frantti, graduate student at St. Cloud State University, telephone 255-4748, that she was notified by an acquaintance that St. Cloud Reformatory had received information through their FAX system that a satanic cult is holding a meeting on Halloween in the St. Joseph area. That this occult claims to have an 11 year old boy with them. SA Doolittle contacted David Eck, 255-5072, St. Cloud Reformatory, who is the person in charge of the FAX system. SA Doolittle spoke with Mr. Eck's secretary Lisa Cornelius. Lisa Cornelius stated that she has not seen or heard of such a FAX message and in fact on Friday, October 27, 1989, she was working until 4:30, and that she would check with all the other personnel over the weekend to see if such a thing came in.

2. Received phone call from Ms. Cornelius who stated that she checked with everybody who would have access or receive information at St. Cloud Reformatory and that nobody knows anything about such a message.

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89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15pm	Submitted by: S/A Everett Doolittle	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 10/29/89 6:40 PM

SUBJECT:

CORONA, RICHARD ERIC, DOB: 7/27/69. address: 320 Park Meadows Drive, 107 Wade Park, Minnesota 56384.

SYNOPSIS:

According to members of the CORONA family and a manager of apartment building, CORONA has not been seen for the last three months and is in fact in California.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Everett Doolittle and Special Agent Don Tweedy.

DETAILS:

1. Received activity report on 10/27/89, at approximately 1545 from source of information that CORONA was an act of parole and had victimized a 12 year old in the past.

2. On October 29, 1989, SA Doolittle and SA Tweedy spoke with CORONA's mother, Sheri CORONA and her son Shaun and sister Angela, and the family stated that Richard CORONA has left for about the last three months and is in fact in California.

3. Across the hall in apartment 108 is the manager's office. SA Doolittle spoke with the manager Scott Johnson, telephone 654-0332, who stated that he knows the CORONA family very well. Johnson also stated that he has not seen Richard CORONA for the past 2 to 3 months.

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County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A Don Tweedy	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	10/29/89 8:30 PM

REFERENCE: Stearns County Case #89006407

SUBJECT:

SCHIRBER, STEVEN FREDERICK.

WITNESS:

SHATUFF, DEBRA, (sister of subject), home address: 7232 Greenway, University City, Missouri, home telephone: 314-725-9904, employed as psychologist practicing in St. Louis, Missouri, area.

SYNOPSIS:

Shatuff was telephonically interviewed and provided information on a series of phone calls she had with her brother STEVEN SCHIRBER, concerning the abduction of Jacob WETTERLING and clairvoyant information she had received concerning details of the abduction.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Don Tweedy.

DETAILS:

On 10/29/89, SA Tweedy phoned Ms. Shatuff at the hotel where she was staying in San Francisco, phone: 415-567-1849, while attending a professional meeting. She provided the following details concerning phone conversations she had with her brother STEVEN beginning on Wednesday, 10/25/89:

1. Steve called her on 10/25/89, requesting money for fund-raising efforts for Jacob.

2. She said she would make a contribution but thought that she might be able to help in another way.

3. She offered to contact a male clairvoyant friend she had who had been successful on 7 of 20 times in assisting law enforcement in locating missing persons.

4. She had an agreement with the clairvoyant that she would not divulge his identity because he was in such demand by the FBI.

5. She contacted the clairvoyant, received his information concerning the

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abduction, and relayed the information to a member of the WETTERLING Investigative Task Force, believed to be Sgt. Neu, either Wednesday, 10/25/89 or Thursday, 10/26/89.

She would not tell Steve the details of the clairvoyant information she had received as the clairvoyant said Jacob was dead and she thought that this information would upset Steve.

The clairvoyant reportedly provided the following:

- abduction involved sexual abuse,
- the abduction was a masked and armed man,
- selected Jacob looking for the youngest boy of the three,
- the interest was sexual abuse,
- perpetrator was young man living on farm with parents on the outskirts of St. Joseph,
- he was in the early twenties but had the maturity of a 16 year old,
- quiet personality, had a difficult time getting on with others,
- kind of short, stocky build,
- farm had driveway to house with barn on left,
- farm was located west and north of St. Joseph,
- Jacob was buried in a shallow grave 25 feet from barn or road.

She had nightly phone conversations with Steve between Wednesday, 10/25 and this evening, 10/29. These conversations were to gain feedback concerning the investigation for the clairvoyant and to comfort her anxious brother.

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89000535	Kidnapping			K0100
County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by		Section
Stearns	10/22/89, 9:00 p.m.	S/A Donald Tweedy		R
Case Title				Date and Time of Activity
Wetterling Kidnapping				10/29/89, 9:30 p.m.

REFERENCE:

Stearns County Case No. 89006407

WITNESSES:

1. AL KALLA - Resident and owner at 9219 County Road 134, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone 363-7568

2. STEVE TORBORG - Age 23, home address: 810 East Minnesota Street, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone 363-7291; Employed at Cub Foods, St. Cloud, MN

SYNOPSIS:

Witnesses reported that a vehicle had driven across their property in an attempt to apparently to avoid a road block on Hwy 75. Agents responded to the KALLA to photograph tire impressions left in a muddy road, apparently by the vehicle avoiding the road block.

DETAILS:

On 10/29/89, at 9:30 p.m., Agents Donald Tweedy and Everette Doolittle, MNBCA, responded to the KALLA residence to photograph tire impressions that had been left by a vehicle that KALLA felt had driven across their land to avoid a road block on Highway 75. Mr. Kalla took the agents to a muddy road which ran adjacent to his property and then along side of a corn field back to another paved road, some five six hundred yards distant from the residence. Mr. KALLA pointed out tire impressions that he said had been left by a vehicle which had driven through the property at about 8:30 that evening.

Agents Doolittle and Tweedy photographed several of the tire impressions.

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Witness TORBORG provided the following information:

1. A vehicle had passed over the property on what would be the northerly edge of the properly at about 8:30 p.m..

2. The witnesses were not able to identify the vehicle that initially passed over the property, but went out to examine what happened.

3. While looking to see what had happened a vehicle returned from the direction in which the original vehicle had departed the area and this vehicle stopped at the location.

4. The vehicle was described as a smaller foreign imported car and said to have an exhaust that sounded leaky and the car generally sounded old. The vehicle bearing Minnesota Registration NDM892.

5. TORBORG had some conversation with lone occupant of the vehicle, which he described as a male with dark hair. He said that the young man was in his 20's, probably in his early 20's, was wearing a black jacket, he did not notice if glasses or hat were worn and he said that he could not recall seeing facial hair. He said he also saw lots of stuff in the car, but he could not be specific about what kind of stuff.

6. About one half hour after the initial observation that being 8:30, they reported the incident to the Stearns County Sheriff's Office, the time of report then would of been approximately 9:00.

DESCRIPTION AND CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

15 Exposures of Fugi 200 speed film were taken of the tire impressions. This film was turned over to Investigator Steve Mund, Stearns County Sheriff's Office, for processing.

End of report.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Approved by_____

Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A Dennis Sigafoos	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 10/29/89 10:15 PM	

WITNESS:

STANDFUSS, MARY LEE, DOB: 6/2/52; address: 404 Maydato Drive, Spicer, Minnesota, Employed: Glen Oaks Nursing home, work telephone: 354-2231. Notation: no home phone number.

SYNOPSIS:

On October 29, 1989, Mary Standfuss advised Willmar Police Department that a caucasian male adult fitting the description of a composite in the paper involving WETTERLING abduction fit the description of a person she had seen parked near her residence. This individual was reported to be driving a light blue pickup truck.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Dennis Sigafoos

DETAILS:

1. On October 29, 1989, Willmar Police Officer Marilee Dorn advised SA Sigafoos that she had contacted the Task Force in St. Cloud in reference to information provided to the Willmar Police Department by Mary Standfuss of Spicer, Minnesota. Dorn indicated that Standfuss had indicated that during mid October of 1989, she had seen a caucasian male adult individual sitting parked in the street in front of her house in an older blue pickup truck. She felt that this individual was suspicious and may have been attempting to watch or pick up children getting off the school bus.

2. On October 29, 1989, SA Sigafoos interviewed Mary Standfuss at her residence in Spicer, Minnesota, at approximately 10:15 p.m. At this time, Ms. Standfuss advised that on approximately October 16, 1989, being a school day, that at approximately 1 or 2 in the afternoon, she had observed this vehicle and driver parked across from her house. She indicated the driver was a caucasian male adult, approximately 30 years of age with longer dark hair. She further indicated this hair was long and stringy with bangs in front and believed he looked similar to a picture of a composite displayed in the newspaper concerning the abduction of Jacob WETTERLING, involving a similar type abduction on July 3, 1989. Mrs. Standfuss described the vehicle as an older model pickup truck, a light blue or robin blue in color, with no topper and not a 4 x 4. She indicated there was no noticeable rust on the vehicle. In pursuing the interview, she indicated that there were no school children present at this time being that it was 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the afternoon. She further indicated that the motor vehicle had only

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been parked there with the driver for approximately 2 or 3 minutes, and when she looked at the driver that he had immediately departed the area. Mrs. Standfuss further indicated that there is a day care or nursery school located approximately 2 blocks from this location. She advised that if she sees the vehicle again she will provide the Task Force with a possible license number of this vehicle. Notation: neither the driver nor this vehicle has been identified further at this time.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89,9:15	Submitted by: p.m. S/A Duma	Section
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 10/29-30/89	

SUBJECT:

NELSON, ALLEN HOWARD - DOB/11-15-33; LKA/#7 Rivercrest Drive, St. Cloud, MN; telephone 253-3578

SYNOPSIS:

BCA investigative assistance provided Stearns County authorities in reference to the above listed subject. Investigation consisted of interviews and record checks, resulting in the opinion of the investigators the listed subject is not responsible for the abduction of Jacob Wetterling. Investigation closed.

PERSONNEL ASSIGN:

Special Agent Dennis Sigafoos, Special Agent Terry Duma

DETAILS:

On October 29, 1989, BCA Special Agent's Sigafoos and Duma interviewed listed subject at the Stearns County Sheriff's Department with the following information gained:

1. NELSON lives alone in an apartment complex located at #7 Rivercrest Drive, St. Cloud, Minnesota. NELSON is single, being divorced for approximately 23 years, with three daughters residing in the Twin Cities area. Subjects' driver's license expired in 1984, with NELSON stated that he has not driven a vehicle since 1983.

2. NELSON has been a VA patient since 1966, and draws a monthly disability pension based on a diagnosis of paranoia schizophrenia, (no medication)

3. NELSON has suffered numerous venereal infections over the years, with the stated preference for pornographic material and a denial of homosexual activity.

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4. NELSON stated that he has been arrested a total of two times during the past ten years, with his last arrest occurring on July 8, 1989, for the offense of indecent exposure. The arrest took place at a Minneapolis porno gallery, with Minneapolis Police Officer Rouner issuing citation number 189-5510004 for the offense, which resulted in a $300.00 misdemeanor fine and the assigned of a Mr. Brown, of the Hennepin County Probation Services. NELSON further stated that his previous arrest in 1983, was for indecent exposure, which took place in a similar setting and resulted in a similar misdemeanor fine.

5. NELSON strongly denied any involvement in the Wetterling abduction, stated that he spent the entire day alone in his apartment, watching his tv and porno movies and ordering take out food, from either Pizza Plus or Taco Bell. NELSON could offer no information as to verification of his location during the offense time.

6. Interview conclusion resulted in Special Agent Duma escorting NELSON to a waiting vehicle (daughter) located approximately one half block from the Law Enforcement Center. Escort revealed exhaustion on the part of subject.

7. On October 30, 1989, an interview of

8. In conclusion, investigating agents are of the opinion that NELSON was not involved in the abduction due to his mental and physical condition.

STATUS AND APPRAISAL:

Investigation closed.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A Dennis Sigafoos	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 10/30/89 6:30 AM

MENTIONED IN REPORT:

HAUGEN, ERNEST MYRON, DOB: 3/10/19; address: 701 24th Avenue S.W., Willmar, Minnesota. Vehicle: 1987 Ford van, grey over grey, bearing Minnesota license #284AIC.

SYNOPSIS:

On October 30, 1989, contacted SA Sigafoos providing him with license number Minnesota plate 284AIC, stating that this vehicle was a look-a-like one to the vehicle seen by her son at the time when a male subject tried to pick him up. Investigation revealed that the owner and driver of this van is not the same as the subject.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Dennis Sigafoos, SA Terry Duma.

DETAILS:

1. On October 12, 1989, an unknown caucasian male adult driving a grey over grey van attempted to get into the vehicle he was driving. Refer to prior BCA report and Willmar investigation for complete details.

2. On October 30, 1989, at approximately 6:30 a.m., telephonically contacted SA Sigafoos and indicated that her husband and her son had been picking up a video on October 24, 1989, and at this time saw a van similar to the one involved in the incident with her son on October 12, 1989. She provided SA Sigafoos with the license number, Minnesota plate 284AIC.

3. Motor vehicle registration check showed that this vehicle is listed to an Ernest Myron Haugen, address: 701 24th Avenue S.W., Willmar, Minnesota. The vehicle is described as an 87 Ford van, grey over grey. On October 30, 1989, at the request of SA Sigafoos, the Willmar Police Department conducted an investigation into the owner of this vehicle and it was determined the vehicle is owned and driven only by Ernest Myron Haugen, DOB: 3/10/19. Mr. Haugen does not fit the composite of the person seen driving a similar van at the time of the attempted abduction. Willmar Police Department indicates that they have no reason to believe that Ernest Myron Haugen had been involved in any abduction attempt. Haugen further advised that no one but himself drives this particular van.

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County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A Gary Dahl	SIU

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	10/30/89

SUBJECT:

ARENZ, DONALD PAUL, white male, DOB: 3/20/58, 6'1", 180 lbs., brown eyes, address: 5240 48th Avenue North, Crystal, Minnesota, telephone: 537-2447. Employer: Crosstown Transfer (driver), 3268 Win Park Drive, New Hope, Minnesota, telephone: 545-8810.

SYNOPSIS:

Subject had small red vehicle in Minneapolis on October 22, 1989, two hours prior to kidnapping. Small red car reported in vicinity of crime. Subject's vehicle recovered approximately October 24, 1989, in Minneapolis.

SONNEL ASSIGNED:

IN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Gary Dahl and Special Agent Dennis Owens.

DETAILS:

. On October 28, 1989, Jacob WETTERLING Task Force command center in Stearns County received a call from a Lucille Weyrauch, 261-4179, that her son Robin Weyrauch had information about the kidnapping.

. On October 28, 1989, Dahl contacted Robin Weyrauch and was informed that a Cindy at his place of employment, Decorative Packaging had additional information.

. On October 28, 1989, Dahl contacted Everett Rosen at Decorative Packaging, 593-0001, and identified Cindy as Cindy Starinskis, 5201 Knox Avenue North, Brooklyn Center, telephone 529-0562. Starinksis told Dahl that her husband Joseph worked at Crosstown Transfer and knew a Don who was a driver there whose car may have been used in the kidnapping. Crosstown Transfer, according to Starinskis is located at 3268 Win Park Drive, New Hope, telephone 545-8810. This vehicle has been stolen from Don LNU.

. On October 30, 1989, Dahl contacted Melinda Caye, Manager, Crosstown Transfer, and was told Don was Don Arenz, telephone 537-2447.

On October 30, 1989, Dahl contacted 537-2447 and Don Arenz was not at home, however, his girlfriend Deborah Martin was home and stated the car in question is a fire engine red, 1986 Chevrolet Sprint with Minnesota license POY958 which was stolen by Sully's bar, Central and Lowry Avenue N.E., Minneapolis, between 4:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. on October 22, 1989. She stated that she was with Don Arenz during this incident. She stated that they reported it to the Minneapolis

Police immediately. They then proceeded to a bowling alley (Park Place Bowl, Hwy. 81 and Brooklyn Blvd.) with friends and were there from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. She stated that they talked to the Minneapolis Police on Tuesday, October 24, 1989, and were told the car had been recovered on Polk Street N.E. in Minneapolis and that the Police Department had processed the car with the kidnapping in mind. They were not told the results according to Martin. She stated the car was returned on Friday, October 27, 1989. Martin fully identified Arenz.

6. On October 30, 1989, Dahl spoke with Donald Arenz on the phone and he gave the details as previously described by Martin as far as the theft and the whereabouts of he and Martin the night of October 22, 1989. He stated that the officer in Minneapolis he had spoken to was L.A. McNamie, Badge #4552, and the Minneapolis Police case number was 89-310-019.

7. On November 1, 1989, Dahl requested of Lt. Gary McGaughy, Minneapolis Police, that he check the whereabouts of Arenz on the evening of October 22, 1989, and McGaughy reported back that he did so and found that Arenz was bowling in the Twin cities as stated.

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39000535	Kidnapping		
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tearns	October 22, 1989	SATL Gary Dahl	SIS
se Title			Date and Time of Activity
acob Wetterling Abduction			October 30, 1989

SUBJECT:

DIBBLEE, MICHAEL JOHN - DOB/12-11-67, White Male, 5'5", 130 lbs., LKA/523 - 54th Avenue North, Lot 29, St. Cloud, MN, telephone 253-9970, employed WCI Freezer Division, 701 No. 33rd Avenue, St. Cloud, MN, 253-1212

SYNOPSIS:

Calls received in Stearns County Task Force Command Center from persons stating above subject matched composite photograph released in newspaper during week of October 23, 1989. Subject identified and interviewed. At time of subject incident on October 22, subject was at home with five other family members.

OFFICERS:

S/A Dennis Owens, and SATL Gary Dahl, BCA

DETAILS:

1. Based upon calls received in the Jacob Wetterling Task Force Command Center in Stearns County to the effect that subject DIBBLEE matched the composite photograph of an individual who, on July 3, 1989, tried to lure into a light brown van in the city of St. Joseph, subject DIBBLEE was identified fully, backgrounded and interviewed.

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2. Subject DIBBLEE was interviewed by S/A's Owens and Dahl on October 30, 1989, and stated that at the time of the kidnapping incident on October 22, 1989, he was with his father, mother, sister, brother, and brother-in-law, and that they had all gotten home shortly after 9:00 p.m.. They had spent the hours before visiting the grandmother, Elsie Dibblee, 1211 - 10th Avese, St. Cloud, Minnesota. The above individual family members were identified by Owens and Dahl as follows:

1) Father - MICHAEL JOHN DIBBLEE, SR. - DOB/06-20-44
2) Mother - OLIVE MCDOUGAL DIBBLEE
3) Sister - JANICE ARLENE DIBBLEE-WILEY - DOB/01-14-69
4) Brother - JOSEPH DIBBLEE - 16 years of age
5) Brother-in-law - JASON CHARLES WILEY - DOB/05-27-69

Olive Dibblee, mother stated that Michael Jr. was at home with the others as described. Examination of the composite and the subject were not that close in the opinion of S/A's Owens and Dahl. Further, during the background phase, it was learned that Michael Dibblee Jr. is somewhat retarded, is not a licensed driver and does not drive a motor vehicle. DIBBLEE stated he is employed as a janitor for WCI Freezer Division, 701 North 33rd Avenue, St. Cloud, MN. He stated he works the evening shift and has been there since January 1, 1989. S/A's Dahl and Owens interviewed Michael Kittridge, Personnel, WCI, telephone 253-1212, employment and other background was verified.

3. See attached background data.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence	**Date and Time of Incident**	**Submitted by**	**Section**
Stearns	10/29/89	S/A D.G. Owens	SIS
Case Title		**Date and Time of Activity**	
Jacob Wetterling Abduction		October 30, 1989	

SUBJECTS:

1. MCCALLA, MICHAEL DENFRED - W/M, DOB/08-08-54, HGT/5'8", WGT/190, Eyes/Brown; Address: 19805 - 159th Street, Elk River, MN 55330; telephone 263-3990

2. SCHMIDT, THOMAS HENRY - M/W, DOB/06-26-52, HGT/510, WGT/180, Eyes/Brown; Address: 12315 Sherburne, Box 423, Becker, MN 55308, telephone 261-5035

3. HAMACHER, DOUGLAS MILTON (JR) - M/W, DOB/04-01-51, HGT/5'8", WGT/170, Eyes/Blue; Address: 13325 - 57th Street, Clear Lake, MN

SYNOPSIS:

On October 29, 1989, information was received from Robert Wacker concerning the possible occult activities of MCCALLA, SCHMIDT, and HAMACHER. Wacker indicated had been abused by the above three individuals and that they were involved in the sacrifice (killing) of baby infants. Wacker believed the three individuals could be related to the disappearance of Jacob Wetterling. S/A Owens checked with Sherburne Law Enforcement agencies and was told a past investigation of the three individuals in occult activities was unfounded.

OFFICERS:

S/A D.G. Owens MBCA-SIU

DETAILS:

1. On October 30, 1989, information was received from a Robert Wacker concerning the possible involvement of MCCALLA, SCHMIDT and HAMACHER with the disappearance of Wetterling. Wacker works for the Trust Manufacturing Company, out of Albertville, Minnesota. Walker's home telephone number is 497-3448. Wacker explained to S/A Owens how his wife's (Rachel) ex-husband MCCALLA was accused

of being involved in the occult and the killing of infants. Wacker explained how witnessed the killings and the dissection of body parts by MCCALLA and his two associates SCHMIDT and HAMACHER. also accused the three individuals with sexually assaulting her on numerous occasions. Wacker told S/A Owens where the body parts were allegedly buried. This location was identified as MCCALLA's former farm located off of Highway 10 North on 116 and the first farm house on the right. Wacker believed the three individuals had something to do with the disappearance of Wetterling, although he had no direct knowledge.

2. S/A Owens checked with the Sherburne County Law Enforcement Officials and was told they were involved in the investigation of MCCALLA, SCHMIDT, and HAMACHER. The results of that investigation rendered the case to be unfounded. Their investigation suggested have mental problems. The areas where the bodies were alleged to be, were searched with no findings. The case was reviewed by the Sherburne County Attorney's Office with a refusal finding not to prosecute.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		K0100
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89, 9:00 p.m.	Submitted by: S/A Donald Tweedy	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Kidnapping			Date and Time of Activity: 10/30/89, 11:30 a.m.

REFERENCE:

Stearns County Case #89006407

SUBJECT:

1. DOUGLAS PETER VANHEEL - DOB/05-29-62, Address: 32184 County Road 2, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone 363-8230

WITNESS:

1. PAT PFENNENSTEIN - Employed at St. Joseph's Meat Market, phone 363-4913

SYNOPSIS:

Subject was described by Steven Schirber of St. Joseph, as a possible suspect based in part on clairvoyant information and a physical similarity to a profile release by the task force. The subject was interviewed at his foster home in the presence of his mother, who indicated that the subject never goes out at night alone.

DETAILS:

PAT PFENNENSTEIN was interview at the meat market and said he went to school with VANHEEL. PFENNENSTEIN went on to say that he knew VANHEEL not be violent, that he had limited social contact with others, he was not aware of girlfriends, and that in school he was usually the bud of jokes. PFENNENSTEIN did not feel that the subject was violent, and that he described him as to having a very immature and kind of agitated type of personality.

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Agents went to the Roaring residence where it was known that VANHEEL resided in their care. Mrs. Roaring, VANHEEL's met agents at the door and introduced the agents to VANHEEL who was also present at the time. VANHEEL said that he had not known the Wetterling's and was not familiar with Jacob. He said that he drove a 1983 Half-Ton Chev Pick-up with a camper top, which agents observed parked outside of the residence. Mrs. Roaring said that VANHEEL is a very nervous and immature person due to poor up bringing. She went on to say that he never goes out in the evening because of certain fear of his driving.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: SA Dennis Sigafoos	Section: K
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 10/30/89 4:30 PM

SYNOPSIS:

On October 30, 1989, SA Sigafoos and SA Terry Duma recovered two items of evidence from Rural Renville County at the possible location where a subject and a juvenile fitting the description of Jacob WETTERLING were observed on this date. The items of evidence consisted of grass from a roadside ditch containing possible urine and item number two, one pair of boy's white underwear found approximately 5 miles from that location.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Dennis Sigafoos and Special Agent Terry Duma.

DETAILS:

1. On October 30, 1989, at approximately 12:30 p.m., SA Sigafoos and SA Duma were informed that a citizen had observed a late model white Chevrolet in the area of Renville County Road 22, just north of Highway 212. This witness further indicated that the juvenile was standing outside of the vehicle urinating near the ditch and upon the witness driving closer, a male subject with this juvenile grabbed the juvenile by the arm and placed him in the car, sped from the scene, going through a stop sign and proceeding on Highway 212. The witness further indicated he believed that the male subject with the child may have had a handgun. Refer to teletype sent state-wide concerning this possible sighting of Jacob WETTERLING for complete details.

2. On October 30, 1989, at approximately 4:30 p.m., SA Sigafoos and SA Terry Duma met with Renville County Sheriff Don Davern at the location described as being located on Renville County Road 22 in Hector Township, one and a quarter miles north of Highway 212. This is located in Section 22, Renville County. At this location, Sheriff Don Davern advised SA Sigafoos and SA Duma that the FBI is requesting that investigators collect samples of the grass and/or soil in the area of where this boy was said to have been seen urinating. SA Sigafoos and Duma collected a large quantity of matted down grass in the area where the dog handler was indicating the dog was picking up scent. This was marked and shall be retained for evidence by SA Sigafoos.

3. On October 30, 1989, at approximately 8 p.m., Sheriff Don Davern contacted SA Sigafoos by police radio and requested that we meet with him in Renville County. At a location in Renville County, Sheriff Davern turned over to SA Sigafoos one pair of boy's white underwear with blue stripping said to have been

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recovered on State Highway 4 located 3 miles south of Hector, Minnesota. These items were recovered by Renville Deputy Douglas Pumplin. SA Sigafoos took custody of this item and has marked it as evidence and shall retain custody of this evidence pending further investigation.

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89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15pm	Submitted by: S/A Everett Doolittle	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 10/30/89

SUBJECT:

STURM, RICHARD THOMAS, DOB: 7/16/67.

SYNOPSIS:

Check on STURM at time of incident. October 22, 1989. STURM was being detained at the Lino Lakes Institution and was not on weekend pass.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Everett Doolittle.

DETAILS:

1. Received information that STURM, who is currently in the detention facilities at Lino Lakes, should be checked to see if he was out on a weekend pass from Lino Lakes Detention Center, because of his prior record.

2. Checked with Cindy, Lino Lakes, 612-780-6103, who checked the records. She stated that STURM was not on a weekend pass and was at the facility on October 22, 1989.

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89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A Gary Dahl	Section: SIU
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 10/31/89	

SUBJECT:

DIBBLEE, MICHAEL JOHN, JR.

SYNOPSIS:

Brother-in-law of Michael DIBBLEE says DIBBLEE at home at time of kidnapping.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Dennis Owens and Special Agent Gary Dahl.

AILS:

1. On October 31, 1989, Jason Charles Wiley, DOB: 5/27/69, 5'7", 165, blue eyes, sandy brown hair, address: 523 54th Avenue North, lot 29, Waite Park, brother-in-law to Michael DIBBLEE, Jr. stated DIBBLEE was at home at lot 29 at the time of the kidnapping incident as was Janice Wiley, Olive DIBBLEE. Wiley could add nothing further.

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Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 10/31/89	

VICTIM:

SYNOPSIS:

Interview of parents to determine if more information was available regarding the attempted abduction of on October 3, 1989, as far as descriptions, pertinent facts and any other commonalities between Jacob WETTERLING and

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

.N Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Gary Dahl and Special Agent Dennis Owens.

DETAILS:

1. On October 31. 1989. parents of -- ---- ----, St. Joseph, , were interviewed regarding the incident in which someone tried to abduct , activities that might be involved in as well as any other information that might be helpful in this case. The parents stated that at approximately 4 p.m. on July 3, 1989, was walking northbound up Kraemer Lake Road toward the beach when in the vicinity of the first house south of the beach (the Orrin Davis residence, 29485 Kraemer Lake Road) a tan van going southbound on Kraemer Lake Road stopped by The driver of this vehicle (composite #1) moved from the driver's seat to the passenger seat and asked "do you want a ride." Reportedly responded, "No," and then ran to the beach and contacted an adult, told this adult what had happened and asked the adult if he would walk him home. Reportedly as and the adult were just beginning to walk back to residence, the subject van had gone to the south end of Kraemer Lake Road which is a dead end and was now proceeding past the beach area again to exit the area, past both and the adult. The adult helping was identified as John Schroeder, 29468 103rd Avenue, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone 363-4132.

2. Owens and Dahl then discussed with the activities or other similarities that might exist which would create a connection between and Jacob WETTERLING and they listed the following:

a. Jacob has a mole on the right side of his face and has a mole on the right side of his neck. On the date of the attempt, was wearing a tank top shirt which would leave the mole clearly visible.

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b. had been a cub scout for three years but would have been in a different troop from kids on the other side of town.

c. had taken swimming lessons at St. Ben's the week of July 10, 1989.

d. Had been in Rainbow House Preschool with

e. went to the St. Joseph Parish Lab School (363-7769) but Jacob did not.

f. had taken bowling lessons (league for children at El Paso Bowl Restaurant and Club - 363-4345) during the summer of 1989 at 10:30 a.m. each Monday morning.

g. school pictures were taken by "Camera Arts" on October 16, 1989.

h. In July, 1988, the Trobec Bus Company, St. Stephens, had taken all St. Joseph cub scouts to a Twins baseball game at the Metrodome in Minneapolis.

i. is a medical doctor and Jacob is one of his patients.

j. medical doctor, and Jerry WETTERLING, chiropractic doctor, exchanged patients and both have medical service companies that would service both practices.

3. The only other information which the could provide was that approximately 2 years ago they had gone through a three month period in which obscene phone calls were received at the rate of about one per week. Additionally, mentioned that on this date he had seen a tan van in town with Minnesota license 641BUS.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Approved by_____

Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A Gary Dahl	Section: SIU
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 10/31/89	

VICTIM:

SYNOPSIS:

John Schroeder, adult who aided July 3, 1989, after the abduction attempt on was interviewed and supplied additional information on the description of the van used in attempt.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Gary Dahl and Special Agent Dennis Owens.

DETAILS:

On October 31, 1989, John Schroeder, 29468 103rd Avenue, St. Joseph, telephone 363-4132, employed at Dezurik, Sartell telephone 259-2199, was interviewed regarding and the incident on July 3, 1989. Schroeder stated substantially as follows: On the afternoon of July 3, he was at the Kraemer Lake Beach with his children. He was sitting on the beach when a young boy approached him and told him that a person had asked him if he wanted a ride. then asked Schroeder if Schroeder would walk him home. Schroeder stated he hesitated because his children were in the water and he did not want to leave them unattended, but because was obviously frightened and nervous, Schroeder consented. Schroeder and then began walking back toward residence and had just gotten to the grassy area where the beach picnic tables are when they observed the van proceeding northbound on Kraemer Lake Road and then turn east on the road out to Highway 2. Schroeder said they were about 50 yards from the van at that point. Schroeder stated the van was as follows:

1. Mid seventies
2. Ford (tail lights Ford)
3. Cream colored tan with yellowish tint
4. Did <u>not</u> appear to be factory paint
5. No striping or other amenities or colors
6. Cargo van
7. Full size
8. No side windows
9. Windows in rear doors
10. White bumper
11. Rusty bottom

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12. Heavy duty (six ply) blackwall tires, probably bias structure rather than radial

13. No spare tire on back
14. Color similar to school district 742 van bus seen by Schroeder at Votech
15. Does not recall seeing a license plate at all
16. Driving almost normally
17. Could not see van direction on Highway 2
18. Saw van driver's side and rear
19. Does not recall driver

chroeder stated there was no one from the St. Joseph Rod and Gun Club monitoring he Kraemer Lake Beach that day.

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89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15pm	S/A Dennis Sigafoos	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	10/31/89 6 PM

WITNESS:

BARTHEL, KAREN, address: 29382 Kraemer Lake Road, St. Joseph, Minnesota. Husband's name: BARTHEL, LAWRENCE ANTHONY, DOB: 10/13/60, address: 29382 Kraemer Lake Road, St. Joseph, Minnesota. Description: caucasian male adult, 6'0", 165 lbs., brown eyes. Minnesota license , status: valid. A record check NCIC - no wants.

Vehicles owned by Lawrence Anthony Barthel:

1. 1981 GMC pickup truck, Minnesota license 195EEA
2. 1987 Buick, 4 door, grey over grey, Minnesota license 978CKV

SYNOPSIS:

On October 29, 1989, a party wishing to remain anonymous indicated that he believed that Larry Barthel, residing at 29382 Kraemer Lake Road in St. Joseph, Minnesota, was a look-a-like with the composite #1 in the Jacob WETTERLING investigation.

Investigation revealed that Karen Barthel indicates her husband was home with her on the evening of 10/22/89, at the time that Jacob WETTERLING was abducted. No criminal history in reference to Lawrence Barthel.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents Dennis Sigafoos and Terry Duma.

DETAILS:

1. On October 29, 1989, members of the Stearns County Sheriff's Office and members of the Task Force investigating the disappearance of Jacob WETTERLING stopped motor vehicles and their drivers in the location of the Tom Thumb store where the abduction had occurred. During these traffic stops, a party wishing to remain anonymous stated that Larry Barthel at 29382 Kraemer Lake Road, St. Joseph, Minnesota, looked similar to composite #1. On October 31, 1989, SA Sigafoos conducted a record check on Lawrence Anthony Barthel, DOB: 10/13/60, which indicated he had a valid Minnesota driver's license with one speed charged dated 3/27/85. An NCIC check on him failed to reveal any record or warrants. Motor vehicle registrations were run alphabetically with the results listed on the top heading.

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2. On October 3, 1989, SA Sigafoos and SA Terry Duma interviewed Karen Barthel at her residence. She indicated that she had been married to Larry Barthel for approximately 6 years and they have several children. Larry currently works at True Stone in Waite Park, Minnesota, and makes granite plates and normally works Monday through Friday. Karen stated that on October 22, 1989, that they had gone to their grandmother's residence for her grandmother's birthday party and had remained there until approximately 7 p.m., at which time they had returned home. She indicated that her husband had not left the residence after 7:30 p.m. on October 22, 1989.

3. She indicates that they currently own a silver Buick Century which is approximately 2 to 3 years old and a silver and maroon pickup truck.

4. Karen states that her husband had been injured in a motor vehicle accident in St. Joseph when he was 15 years of age and subsequently had lost one of his legs as a result of this accident. SA Sigafoos asked Karen how she recalled specifically where she and her husband were on the October 22, 1989, and she went to her calendar and referred to notations made on the calendar concerning her grandmother's birthday party.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15pm	S/A Everett Doolittle	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	10/31/89 10:45 PM

SUBJECT:

GARDING, WILLIAM NICHOLAS, DOB: 12/08/38, address: 304 St. Clair Lewis Avenue, Sauk Center, Minnesota. William GARDING is a Catholic Priest and has a parish at Blufton, Minnesota.

SYNOPSIS:

Searched cabin home of GARDING. Individuals were visiting GARDING at the time of the search. Found nothing.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Everett Doolittle, Special Agent FBI Pete Cunningham.

DETAILS:

. On October 31, 1989, at approximately 10:45 p.m., SA Everett Doolittle, and FBI Special Agent Pete Cunningham met with Father William Nicholas GARDING at his lake cottage on the west side of Little Birch Lake, Melrose Township, Section 35. The following was searched: the house, upper and lower floor, the out building consisting of two garages, and the grounds around the cabin. Present at the time of the search was William Nicholas GARDING, his cousin Joseph GARDING and the housekeeping. Nothing was found in the house, garage or on the premises that could be connected in any way to the missing victim.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	K0020

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89, 9:15PM	SA Donald Tweedy	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	10/31/89, 1:30PM

SUBJECT:

PHILIP JOHN RICCI, DOB: 4/19/64, WM, 5'8", 145 Lbs., Hzl. Eyes, Brn. Hair, Adrs. while attending St. Cloud State University: 512 S. 8th Ave., St. Cloud, Apt. 301, Ph: 612/253-8239; Known to reside with sister, Debra Mae Ricci, Home Adrs: 1607 Laurel St., St. Paul, MN 55104, Ph: 612/645-6919, Adrs on DL: 1763 E. 7th St., St. Paul, MN 55106.

WITNESS:

'EPHEN TELL, DOB: 10/14/68, School Adrs: 512 S. 8th Ave., St. Cloud, MN, ..pt. 301, Home Ph: 612/253-8239, Student at St. Cloud State University.

SYNOPSIS:

RICCI was reported to the Wetterling Investigative Task Force as matching a composite drawing circulated by the Task Force and having a recent mental breakdown requiring hospitalization at the St. Paul/Ramsey County Medical Center. Agents interviewed RICCI's roommate, STEPHEN TELL, to learn that RICCI was unaccounted for in the St. Cloud area at the time of the abduction and that he displayed symptoms of mental disorder such as disorientation, sudden load irrational verbal and physical outbursts, paranoia about satanic worship, and obsession with death, suicide and sexual matters.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Special Agent Donald Tweedy, MBCA
Special Agent Kevin Crawford, FBI

DETAILS:

On 10/31/89, at 1:30 PM, agents interviewed TELL at the apartment he shared th RICCI and another roommate, Steve Storoff and learned the following:

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. RICCI had moved into the apartment about 9/10/89, and registered in school.

2. RICCI was last seen at the apartment on 10/27/89.

3. TELL and RICCI had had a physical fight on an occassion about 2 weeks prior after RICCI had apparently became drunk and urinated in the bath top of the apartment.

4. After the fight, TELL felt that RICCI was avoiding him and would leave the apartment when TELL came home.

5. RICCI had a female friend, known to TELL only by the first name, Mary, who he believed lived in the apartment building next door to his.

6. RICCI was reportedly a member of the Air National Guard and worked as some type of medical technician.

7. RICCI periodically attended weekend guard and was known to have attended guard duty on the weekend of 10/21-22/89, and to have returned to the apartment from guard duty between 10:30 PM and 11:00 PM.

8. RICCI was not known to have family in the St. Cloud area and was not known to possess a gun in the apartment.

. RICCI drove an older model blue Ford or Chev. pickup with lots of rust (this vehicle was later determined to be a blue '74 Chev pickup, MN Lic. 609 CMT).

On 10/31/89, at about 4:30 PM, TELL phoned SA Tweedy at the Task Force to him that he, TELL, had found RICCI's guard announcement and some other disturbing notes and papers in the living room of the apartment. Agents went to the apartment and reinterviewed TELL and received the subject documents from TELL with a signed Consent to Search.

Attachment A: Copies of Consent to Search and BCA Evidence Receipt.

TELL was with his girlfriend, Susan Seiberlich, DOB: 8/1/69, School Adrs: 617 S. 5th Ave., St. Cloud, MN, Ph: 612/654-9125, at the time of the reinterview and he provided the following additional information:

10. He had received a call from RICCI at about 12:30 PM, and that RICCI asked about the "Wetterling thing," saying that while he was in the hospital, people said he matched the composite.

11. RICCI was reportedly not entirely coherent and much of his conversation was not remembered except that RICCI apparently said something about a "Pakistani" identifying him.

12. RICCI had reportedly became friends with a couple who lived behind the apartment and that RICCI begun to suspect them of occult activities

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and had consulted a minister concerning observations he had made when he visited at the couples home recently (a note among the documents provided by TELL had the name of Pastor Tony Bertram on it).

13. RICCI's female friend, Mary (LNU), was described as being a white female, skinny top, heavy bottom, with tight red curly hair, and a weight lifter who road a motorcycle.

Of special interest, among the documents received from TELL was a poster with a picture of JACOB which had a sheet of paper stapled to it with writing, presumably made by RICCI, indicating that RICCI was obsessed with suicide, taking the life of another, including handwritten references to the "Bahai," "Jacob" and a "Beautiful Plan Extremely Beautiful."

Following the TELL interview, SA Tweedy called the St Paul/Ramsey County Medical Center and spoke with David Fortney, Ph: 612/221-2186, Vice President and General Counsel for the Medical Center, and advised him that evidence had been discovered that RICCI may be involved in the Wetterling kidnapping. Fortney said that RICCI was presently on a voluntary commitment and that if he sought to leave the Medical Center, they would seek a 72-hour involuntary hold.

Attachment B: Copy of DL record, vehicle registration and criminal history for RICCI.

DESCRIPTION & CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

The 5 items taken under the consent to search from TELL were receipted to and placed in Stearns County Evidence Locker #9.

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CONSENT TO SEARCH

I, Stephen Tell, HAVING BEEN INFORMED OF MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT NOT TO HAVE A SEARCH MADE OF THE PREMISES OR VEHICLE HEREIN DESCRIBED WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT AND OF MY RIGHT TO REFUSE TO CONSENT TO SUCH A SEARCH, HEREBY AUTHORIZE SA D. Tweedy AND SA Kevin J. Crawford FBI, INVESTIGATOR(S) OF THE MINNESOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND/OR ANY OTHER DULY APPOINTED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO CONDUCT A COMPLETE SEARCH OF THE PREMISES OR VEHICLE UNDER MY CONTROL DESCRIBED AS 512 8th ave S. apt 301 Living room and those areas that I occupy and control.

I UNDERSTAND THAT CONSENT CAN BE WITHDRAWN AT ANY TIME. THIS WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN BY ME VOLUNTARILY. I HAVE NOT BEEN THREATENED NOR HAVE ANY PROMISES OF CONSIDERATION OR REWARD BEEN MADE TO ME. I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS.

Stephen Tell
(SIGNED)

10-31-89
(DATE)

WITNESSES:

D. Tweedy — 10/31/89
(NAME) (DATE)

Kevin J. Crawford, SA, FBI. — 10-31-89
(NAME) (DATE)

Susan Siberlich — 10/31/89

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EVIDENCE RECEIPT

Bureau No.	Laboratory No.	Evidence No.
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Name of Person From Whom Property is Obtained	Purpose For Which Obtained
Steve Tull	Consent Search by Resident

Item No.	S.W. Item No.	Lab Item No.	Quantity	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES
	1		1	Brn. leather address book believed to belong to Phil Ricci.
	2		1	Pocket calander book containing 18 3x5 index cards with pencil notes - "Christine K. Lee" bank deposit slip in inside flap.
	3		1	piece of note paper "from the Church Office" with the name "Pastor Tony Bertram."
	4		1	"Wetherding" poster with attached sheet headed with "If I Am to Die."
	5		2	pages of Minnesota Air National Guard 109th Aeromedical Evacuation Flight - dated 10/21/89.
				Last Item This Sheet

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE RECEIVED AND HOLD MYSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ARTICLES LISTED ABOVE

Date	Signature
10/31/89	D. Tuneby

CHAIN OF CUSTODY

Item No.	Date	Relinquished By	Received By
1-4	10/31/89	Signature Steve Tull	Signature D. Tuneby
1-5	11/1/89	D. Tuneby	Placed in Evid Locker #9

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Approved by_____

Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		K0020
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89, 9:15PM	Submitted by: SA Donald Tweedy	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 10/31/89, 5:20PM

SUBJECT:

PHILIP JOHN RICCI, DOB: 4/19/64

WITNESS:

ANTHONY T. BERTRAM, DOB: 1/7/63, Pastor, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 5th St. and S. 8th Ave., St. Cloud, Church Ph: 612/251-8416, Home Ph: 612/259-5602.

SYNOPSIS:

Rev. BERTRAM was interviewed at his Church and confirmed that RICCI had visited him at the Church and described an irrational fear of RICCI's neighbors.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Special Agent Donald Tweedy, MBCA
Special Agent Kevin Crawford, FBI

DETAILS:

On 10/31/89, at 5:20 PM, agents met Rev. BERTRAM at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church and interviewed him about a meeting he had with RICCI where he expressed an irrational fear of his neighbors being involved in the occult. Rev. BERTRAM provided the following:

1. RICCI came to the Church office around the end of the first week of October, after he had an upsetting meeting with his neighbors who he identified by first names only as Dan and Julie Ann.

2. RICCI was reportedly disoriented and irrational in describing a meeting he had with the couple in which he said the female told a story of a crab crawling out of an aquarium and being crushed on the floor.

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RICCI described the neighbors basement saying that there was a hole or pit dug through the concrete floor and there was a large locked door to a room where someone had been locked up (presumably for occult purposes).

4. RICCI expressed what BERTRAM characterized as an irrational fear about what he had seen at the house, which he said was located at 513 S. 7th Ave., but BERTRAM said very little of what RICCI said made any sense.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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89000535	Kidnapping		K0020
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89, 9:15PM	Submitted by: SA Donald Tweedy	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 10/31/89, 5:40PM

SUBJECT:

PHILIP JOHN RICCI, DOB: 4/19/64

WITNESSES:

DANIEL J. HOLLENHORST, DOB: 2/18/48, and JULIANNA ELCHERT, DOB: 8/18/49, Home Adrs: 513 S. 7th Ave., St. Cloud, Home Ph: 612/253-2210; DAN is employed as Activities Director at Cathedral High School, JULIANNA is employed as a teacher St. Augustine School, both in St. Cloud. The couple live alone at the residence.

SYNOPSIS:

The couple was interviewed as to their encounters with RICCI and they established that he was last seen in St. Cloud area at their home on 10/22/89 at about 7:30 PM.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Special Agent Donald Tweedy, MBCA
Special Agent Kevin Crawford, FBI

DETAILS:

On 10/31/89, at 5:40 PM, agents interviewed the listed witnesses at their home to learn details of their encounters with RICCI and to examine the conditions RICCI had reported to his roommate and Rev. Bertram. They were also questioned as to any relationship they may have to the Wetterlings. They provided the following:

1. DAN knew Dr. Wetterling from a presentation Wetterling had made to him at Kay's Cafe in St. Joseph for the Boy Scouts.

   DAN said the he was a Catholic and was aware of Dr. Wetterling's

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involvement with the B'Hai Faith but that he, DAN, did not have any involvement with the B'Hai.

3. JULIANNA told about an incident where RICCI had dinner with the couple and her parents around 10/15/89. At this dinner she recalled telling a story of how a crab had climbed out of the aquarium and was found dead in a closet.

4. On the night of this dinner, the couple showed RICCI around the house, including the basement, as they were quite proud of the job they had done in refurbishing their older home.

5. RICCI became very agitated after the tour of their home and left around 9:30 PM.

6. The next time RICCI came to the house was about 3 days later at which time he had been drinking heavily and was very agitated about a fight he had had with his roommate because of urinating in the bath tub.

7. They described RICCI as threatening and said that he made inappropriate sexual comments, especially concerning masturbation.

8. He left at about 11:30 PM on the evening of this second visit and shortly thereafter there was a garage fire reported in the area. There were reportedly a few suspicious fires in the area since that night and the couple was suspicious of RICCI being involved in these fires.

9. They described RICCI as being about 5'9", 175 Lbs., short cut brown curly hair, Hzl. eyes and wearing glasses.

10. RICCI came to their home on Sunday, 10/22/89, at about 7:00 PM and stayed about a half hour. At the time he had reportedly just returned from Guard duty and was wearing his flight jacket.

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89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	SA Terry Duma	

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	10/31/89-11/1/89

VICTIM:

WETTERLING, JACOB, age 11.

SUBJECT:

PANKOFF, JON FREDERICK, DOB: 4/16/42, address: 1520 Thomas Lake Point Road, #316, Eagan, Minnesota.

Employment: Josten's Ring Company, Hwy. 494 and 100, Bloomington, Minnesota.

Vehicles:

[illegible]9 Chevrolet (Cavalier Convertible), red over red, Minnesota license number 590EGM.

1982 Mazda, 2 door, red over red, Minnesota license 373CUU.

SYNOPSIS:

BCA investigative assistance provided to Stearns County authorities in reference to the above listed subject. Investigation consisted of interviews and record checks resulting in the opinion of investigators that listed subject is not responsible for the abduction of Jacob WETTERLING. Investigation closed.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Dennis Sigafoos and Special Agent Terry Duma; Eagan Police Department Officers Stevenson and Myhre.

DETAILS:

1. On October 31, 1989, BCA SA Duma made telephone contact with Lt. Stevenson of the Eagan Police Department in reference to listed subject. Lt. Stevenson was briefed on subject and agreed to provide investigative assistance in the form of a statement which is listed as exhibit 1 to this report.

2. A brief statement of subject lists his whereabouts as attending a business [illegible]ing at the Farmington Baptist Church during the period of 1900 - 2000 hours on 10/22/89. Attendance verification was obtained by officers through telephone of Pastor Gene Dahmes (phone: 612-463-2471). See exhibit 1 for full details.

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urther location verification obtained through additional interview of ex-wife, ee exhibit 2.

ESCRIPTION & CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

xhibit 1 - Eagan Police Department statement dated 10/31/89.
xhibit 2 - Eagan Police Department statement dated 11/1/89.
xhibit 3 - Douglas County Sheriff's Department statement and investigation report ated 11/2/89.

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89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A D.G. Owens	Section: SI
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 11/01/9	

UBJECT:

KINNER, LLOYD LAVERN, male, white, DOB: 2/4/51; HGT/6'0", WGT/180, EYES/BLUE. AIR/BLONDE, address: 633 Kjellbergs Park, Monticello, Minnesota 55362. Second ddress: 357A E Prince Road, Box 8, Tucson, Arizona 85703.

YNOPSIS:

nformation was received through the Stearns County Task Force concerning the ossible association of SKINNER with the abduction of Jacob WETTERLING. nformation was received 10/30/89, and was provided by Deputy Gary Reiten of the ight County Sheriff's Office. Special Agents Owens and Dahl received the erral and completed an investigation into SKINNER's possible association with ETTERLING. As a result of that investigation, SA Owens and Dahl determined no ssociation of SKINNER with the disappearance of WETTERLING.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent D.G. Owens and Special Agent Gary Dahl.

DETAILS:

1. On 10/30/89, information was received through the Stearns County Task Force concerning the possible subject involved with the disappearance of Jacob WETTERLING. Deputy Reiten of the Wright County Sheriff's Office provided information concerning the identification of SKINNER. The information more precisely related by the Wright County Sheriff's Office is that on 10/27/89, SKINNER was in Lucky's bar in Monticello, Minnesota. At the time that SKINNER was in the bar that, "I did the kid - I did the kid." At the time of SKINNER's statement, the individuals in the bar described him as being heavily intoxicated.

2. SA Owens contacted the Wright County Sheriff's Office concerning information concerning the background of SKINNER. According to the Wright County Sheriff's Office, SKINNER has had a long record of being intoxicated and has a history of criminal offenses related to larceny, forgery and driving while under the influence. County officials also indicated that SKINNER lives alone with his her and father at the above Monticello address and he has no record of any minal sexual conduct. The Wright County officials considered SKINNER to be the black sheep of the family. Further information revealed that SKINNER always has in his possession a large amount of money. SKINNER was described as an individual who had access to a Dodge van, tan in color, that he would drive from

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occasion to occasion. The 75 Dodge van has a Minnesota listing of LLS645 and is registered to SKINNER's father, Duwayne Ellis (DOB: 9/9/23), at 633 Kjellbergs Park in Monticello, Minnesota.

3. Further discussing the matter with the Wright County Sheriff's Office, SA Owens did a comparison of SKINNER with the alleged abductor and the vehicle SKINNER has access to from his parents. At that time, no relationship was established between SKINNER's possible involvement with the disappearance of Jacob WETTERLING.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A Terry Duma	

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/01/89 7 PM

UBJECT: NEIGHBORHOOD CHECK: 30217, 91ST AVENUE, ST. JOSEPH, MN

UBJECT:

ROVER, CAROL LYNN, DOB: 2/2/73, resident of 30217 91st Avenue, St. Joseph, innesota.

ehicle: 1982 Ford Escort, Minnesota license LEB541.

YNOPSIS:

CA investigative assistance provided to Stearns County authorities in reference he above listed address and subject. Listed female subject is a renter at above listed address and was out of the area at the time of the incident.

ERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

N Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Terry Duma and Special Agent ennis Sigafoos.

ETAILS:

n November 1, 1989, SAs Sigafoos and Duma interviewed Ms. Carol Lynn GROVER at er residence. Interview resulted in the following information.

- Ms. GROVER is a student in her junior year at St. John's Prep. She has resided at the above address for approximately 2 months and rents a main floor bedroom from Nick Froehle, owner and resident of listed address.

- Ms. GROVER was not present at the time of incident, stating that she was with her parents (David and Donna GROVER) at their cabin located in Asby, Minnesota. Ms. GROVER further stated that she returned to the listed address at approximately 12:30 a.m., 10/23/89. Upon arrival, Ms. GROVER did not observe anything out of the ordinary in reference to neighborhood activities.

- Ms. GROVER shares the listed residence with the following individuals:

  Nick Froehle - residence/owner
  b. Joan Froehle - age 18, daughter of Nick and senior at St. John's Prep
  c. George Froehle - age 12, son of Nick
  d. Heidi Froehle - approximately 20 years of age, part time resident.

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4. Ms. GROVER further stated that she has never had a key for the residence and was aware of the total number or types of keys available to the residence.

5. GROVER also stated that she does not own any type of firearm nor has she seen any type of firearm at the Froehle residence.

6. Further information gained reveals Nick Froehle to be divorced for approximately 2 years, with ex-wife known as Sharon who currently resides in the St. Cloud, Minnesota, area (252-2042). Both parties were listed to be on friendly terms with cause of divorce unknown. No known girlfriends or dating habits known to GROVER.

7. Ms. GROVER stated that the listed residence also contains a basement apartment currently occupied by a female, no other information known.

8. No information known as to any sexual/mental problems concerning the Froehle family members.

9. Vehicle tire check proved negative.

STATUS & APPRAISAL:

Investigation pending.

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89000535	Kidnapping	

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Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A Gary Dahl	SIU

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/01/89

VICTIM:

SYNOPSIS:

Due to the attempted abduction of above victim on July 3, 1989, and its possible connection to the WETTERLING case, a neighborhood survey was done to further identify the tan van involved in the July 3, 1989, incident with negative results.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Gary Dahl and Special Agent Dennis Owens.

DETAILS:

1. On November 1, 1989, neighbors were interviewed in the neighborhood with the following results.

A. Neighbors who either were not home at the time of the incident or witnessed nothing if they were home are as follows:

1. Orrin Davis, 29485 Kraemer Lake Road
   Kent Davis (son)

2. Fereria Faver, 29468 Kraemer Lake Road

3. Ray Rowland, 29467 Kraemer Lake Road

4. Elmer Sobieck, 29449 Kraemer Lake Road
   Lorrie Dennis

5. Gladys Lommel, 29434 Kraemer Lake Road

6. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dentz, 29401 Kraemer Lake Road
   Mike Dentz (son)

7. Charles Eckroth, 29381 Kraemer Lake Road

8. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Generous, 29367 Kraemer Lake Road

9. Don Kremer, 29349 Kraemer Lake Road

10. Tom Krebsbach, 29321 Kraemer Lake Road

11. Theresa Meyers, 29291 Kraemer Lake Road

12. Jeanie Schoephoerster, 29281 Kraemer Road

13. Mr. and Mrs. Holkers, 29265 Kraemer Lake Road

14. Mrs. Weiszhaars, 29290 Kraemer Lake Road

15. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Schmitt, 29306 Kraemer Lake Road

16. Michael Nistler, 29342 Kraemer Lake Road

17. Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Dardis, 29358 Kraemer Lake Road

18. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lenzen, 29705 Kraemer Lake Road

19. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hanson, 29681 Kraemer Lake Road

20. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bestgen, 29665 Kraemer Lake Road

21. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Robinson, 29633 Kraemer Lake Road
Jeanne (da~~ughter)~~

22. Patricia Peters, 29607 Kraemer Lake Road

23. Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Skuza, 29529 Kraemer Lake Road

2. All of the above listed neighbors were asked to query other family members who were not home during the interviews and if any additional information was available, to contact the Stearns County Sheriff's Office Wetterling Task Force.

B. The following neighbors were able to provide additional information:

24. Rob Ruegemers, 29274 Kraemer Lake Road
Approximately 11 years of age and a friend of , stated he and his grandfather were returning home at the time the van in question was leaving the area and his description of the van was no different with the exception of a perceived noticeable dent on the lower right side near the rear of the van. He could add nothing further and stated his grandfather and parents (Mr. and Mrs. David Ruegemers) observed nothing.

25. Diana Steffes, 29547 Kraemer Lake Road (interviewed October 30, 1989)
Stated she did not see the subject van on the date of the incident, however, she did see a tan van twice during the week prior. She could not recall the exact days or times, she believed it was mid-afternoon. She could not recall enough to add any further description of the van. She suggested that we speak to the St. Joseph Rod and Gun Club which monitors the Kraemer Lake Beach.

C. The following neighbors could not be located as of November 1, 1989, and remain to be interviewed:

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26. Hornstein/Johnson, Kraemer Lake Road

27. Residence at 29382 Kraemer Lake Road

3. On October 31, 1989, Dahl spoke with Kenneth Heimenz, 316 East Minnesota Street, 863-8803, St. Joseph Rod and Gun Club, who stated that the Rod and Gun Club, which controls the Kraemer Lake Beach, used to regularly have persons collecting money at the beach or checking memberships. However, during the summer of 1989, they had nobody providing this function.

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ty of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Learns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A Everett Doolittle	R

Title	Date and Time of Activity
acob Wetterling Abduction	11/1-2/89 Bln 4:30 pm - 1:45 am

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LTE, JASON MARC, DOB: 2/21/70, address: Rural Route 2, Box 89M; Hector, esota 55342. Telephone: 612-848-2737. Description: male, 5'5", 145 lbs., s in Renville County, Minnesota.

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rview and polygraph conducted on November 1-2, 1989, at the Renville County iff's Department. At the conclusion of the polygraph, an interview of SCHULTE aled several strong inconsistencies with original statements. Many of the provided by Jason's new statement do not point at the individual seen as being Jacob WETTERLING.

ONNEL ASSIGNED:

ureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Everett Doolittle; Special Agent Pete Cunningham, Special Agent FBI Polygraph Operator Les Davis.

ILS:

vember 1, 1989, at approximately 10:30 p.m., SA Everett Doolittle interviewed n SCHULTE at the Renville County Sheriff's Department. Mr. SCHULTE had just leted a series of polygraphs which were conducted by Les Davis, Polygraph ator, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

initial interview with Mr. SCHULTE, continuing interview was conducted in presence of SA Les Davis, FBI, and SA Pete Cunningham, FBI. This interview n regard to an incident which happened on October 30, 1989, at approximately a.m. This occurred in Renville County on County Highway 2, approximately e and a half north of Minnesota State Highway 212. This incident regarding sible sighting of Jacob WETTERLING from St. Joseph, Minnesota, in Stearns y, which occurred on October 22, 1989.

gard to the dress of the younger subject of the two that were along the Mr. SCHULTE stated the following:

n Mr. SCHULTE's original statement he stated that the younger subject was wearing hightops. At this time he stated that he has no idea what kind of shoes the younger subject was wearing, although he believes they were tennis shoes.

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2. Regarding the socks that the young subject was wearing, Mr. SCHULTE stated that he was unable to tell if there were short socks or long socks. The only thing he knows for sure about the socks is that they were white and possibly pull-down.

3. Mr. SCHULTE believed the sweat pants that the young subject was wearing wear royal blue in color, they had elastic on the bottoms, no writing on the rear, he could see the buttocks area, and there was no information or writing on the rear of the pants. He stated he was unable to tell if there were stripes on the side of the pants or not.

Mr. SCHULTE stated that he was unable to tell the exact length of the jacket, but he said he could see the buttocks area, therefore he believes it was about a waist-length jacket. He was unable to tell if there was elastic around the bottom of the jacket or not. He believes that the sleeves and the collar both had a blue line in it, possibly a stripe on both of them. He could see the entire back of the jacket and there was two letters of writing that were straight across the back, not curved, in the upper top of the back all the way across. He did not see any symbols, drawing, badges or anything else below this, and he could see the entire back of the jacket. SCHULTE was shown a picture at this time of the jacket showing the badge, and asked if it was a badge on the back, would he have seen it. SCHULTE stated that he would see a badge if there was one on the back and he did not see a badge on the back of this jacket.

Mr. SCHULTE believes that the hair of the younger subject was thinner and shorter than the picture from the poster. He said that the hair did not hang on the collar of the jacket and seemed thinner. Also, the hair was a little messy and it seemed a little more like his hair, combed back more rather than the way the poster is.

Although the poster shows slanted eyes, the eyes on the subject he viewed were more round. To explain this, he took the poster and the outside of the eyes were they were slanted, he round them off and said the eyes were more round. He stated the eyes were not like that of the individual on the poster.

Regarding the weight of the younger subject, he stated the subject was thin built.

He was not sure on the height of the individual. He stated that the individual was possibly a little bit shorter than he is. He is 5'7". He believed that the subject could be 5'4" to 5'9". Although he seemed to be unsure about the height, he was asked how to determine the height. His answer to this is that he was comparing the individual to the car and to the taller subject. SCHULTE was very unclear on the height of the individual.

garding what Mr. SCHULTE saw when he pulled up to the vehicle at approximately 9:15 a.m., on 10/30/89.

A. He pulled up facing said vehicle, which was facing south on County 22. He was approximately 2 1/2 car lengths from vehicle facing towards the vehicle. At this time, he was seated in the vehicle

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B. Subjects were on the passenger side of the vehicle with the front passenger door open.

C. Subjects were located by front fender area on the side of the vehicle to the front of the vehicle with the young subject by the door of the vehicle and the older subject closer to the front of the vehicle.

D. The young subject appeared to be urinating, but SCHULTE was unsure of this.

E. When SCHULTE stopped his vehicle and was watching these individuals, the older subject gave the young subject a slight push, pushing in to the open door and older subject walked around, opened door, got into his vehicle and shut the door behind him.

Special Agent Everett Doolittle asked Jason SCHULTE to demonstrate what he means by pushing and walking around the car. SCHULTE was given a strong push by Agent Doolittle and asked if this was how it was done, and SCHULTE stated no. SCHULTE demonstrate push he observed by giving Agent a slight push. Cars were set up to demonstrate the vehicle and Agent Doolittle was given a light push into the car and then SCHULTE demonstrated how the subject then walked slowly around the vehicle, got into the vehicle and shut the door on his own.

F. Older subject then walked around the front of the vehicle, gave the SCHULTE a stern or strong look and got into the passenger side of the vehicle and then drove off. Vehicle did not drive away at an accelerate speed or spin its tires, just pulled away and headed south on County Road 22.

Vehicle then headed south on County Road 22, SCHULTE turned his vehicle around and followed the vehicle. The vehicle then increased its speed, where SCHULTE's vehicle was doing 65 miles an hour, and subject vehicle was pulling away. Subject vehicle came to Highway 212, did a rolling stop through the stop sign and went east on Highway 212, increasing its speed.

SCHULTE then proceeded west on Highway 212 to the town of Hector where he resides.

rview was concluded at approximately 12:15 a.m., on November 2, 1989.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION 8/98

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	K0020

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89, 9:15PM	SA Donald Tweedy	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/1/89, 2:30PM

SUBJECT:

PHILIP JOHN RICCI, DOB: 4/19/64

SYNOPSIS:

A search warrant was obtained for RICCI's apartment and executed resulting in the recovery of 2 pair of military-type boots and flight jacket as well as papers showing mental state and constructive possession of items seized. No additional items were recovered linking RICCI directly to the Wetterling abduction.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Special Agent Donald Tweedy, MBCA
Special Agent Kevin Crawford, FBI

DETAILS:

On 11/1/89, at 2:00 PM, Judge Paul Hoffman, authorized a search warrant, prepared by SA Tweedy as affiant, for RICCI's apartment at 512 S. 8th St., St. Cloud. Judge Hoffman also signed an order sealing the warrant and directing Asst. Stearns County Attorney, Pat Strom, to hold the warrant for 60 days before filing it.

Attachment: Copy of Search Warrant Application.

At 2:30 PM, Agents served the warrant to Steve Tell, RICCI's roommate, at the apartment and searched primarily in a bedroom identified by Tell as belonging to RICCI, who was not present at the time. Recovered from the bedroom were 2 pair of black military-type boots which had a pattern on the sole similar to that depicted in photographs taken at the scene of the abduction. A flight jacket, pieces of correspondence and photographs of RICCI were also taken from the bedroom. Papers were recovered in the living room which indicated RICCI's apparent obsession with death.

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The search was concluded at 3:15 PM, and a receipt for the 5 items which were taken was given to Tell.

The affidavit, search warrant and receipt and return were given to Pat Strom to hold pending the directed delayed filing.

DESCRIPTION & CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

5 items were packaged, marked and placed in Stearns County Sheriff's Office Evidence Locker #9.

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County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15pm	S/A Dennis Sigafoos	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/1/89

WITNESS:

RAYMOND, THOMAS EMMONS, DOB: 8/13/68, address: 710 10th Avenue, Sartell, Minnesota, apartment 303, telephone: 252-5661.

SYNOPSIS:

On November 1, 1989, the Sartell Chief of Police informed SA Sigafoos that an individual by the name of Thomas Raymond had reported that on Sunday, October 15, 1989, at approximately 9:15 p.m., an individual dressed in black had confronted Raymond in the area of Sartell, Minnesota. Investigation revealed that the individual dressed in black had come from the ditch and only said hey there to 19 year old complainant.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Dennis Sigafoos

DETAILS:

1. On November 1, 1989, SA Sigafoos was informed by the Sartell Chief of Police that on October 15, 1989, his department had received information that an individual had confronted Thomas Raymond as he was walking on a street in Sartell, Minnesota, at approximatley 9:15 p.m. . Initial information was that this individual was a caucasian male adult, approximately 30 years of age, dressed in black.

2. Sartell Chief advised that he believed this individual had been in the area may have been a Dorn Jacobsen who had later been stopped by a Sartell Police officer and questioned about his activities.

3. On November 1, 1989, SA Sigafoos interviewed Thomas Raymond and was informed that on October 15, 1989, at approximately 8:30 to 9:15 p.m., being a Sunday, that Raymond was walking on the north end of Sartell near the park and the baseball field. It was a short distance away from the residential area, walking from 306 12th Street North to 710 5th Avenue, a distance of approximately one mile. While going up the street he observed an individual walking towards him dressed in what appeared to be black clothing. Raymond took his eyes off this individual and the individual he stated disappeared from sight. A very short time later, this same individual appeared from across the road coming out of a ditch and said hey there! Raymond indicated that he looked at the individual, said hi, and just kept on

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walking. No other verbal contact was made with this individual. This individual just kept walking in the opposite direction of Thomas Raymond and Raymond indicates he did not see any weapons nor did this individual at any time threaten him.

5. Dorn Jacobsen was later interviewed by SA James Massoth and Ray DiPrima with negative results to place this individual with the incident concerning Thomas Raymond. See report by SA Massoth and Ray DiPrima for complete details.

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89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A D.G. Owens	SIU

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/01/89

UBJECT:

ILDER, ZACHERY JOHN, male, white, DOB: 5/30/71, HGT/6'0", WGT/125, EYES/BROWN. ddress: 717 North 7th Avenue, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301.

ENVORDE, NEIL, male, white, approximately 19 years of age. Wears glasses, pproximately 5'6" to 5'8" in height, weights 130 to 140 lbs. He has light londish brown hair and possibly brown eyes. Possible address: 341 6th Avenue outh, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

NU, CARY, male, white, approximately 16 years of age. Approximately 5'8" to 5'9" n height, approximately weighing 140 to 145 lbs.. He has brown eyes and a n/white mohawk haircut. He is further described as having his ear and nose ..ced with a decorative chain going from the ear to the nose. His address is elieved to be 341 6th Avenue South in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

YNOPSIS:

n 10/23/89, and again on 10/31/89, an individual by the name of Tom Holm (558-373) telephonically contacted the Stearns County Task Force to describe what he elieved was an occult group of kids that were possibly in devil worshiping ncluding sacrifices. Three names given by Holm to the special agents obtaining he information involving the membership of this group included GILDER, TENVORDE nd LNU (CARY). Holm further indicated that the three individuals were living n an abandoned house in St. Cloud and were planning on having a sacrifice in or round the time of the telephone contact. Special Agents Owens and Dahl were ssigned the lead given by Holm.

ERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

IN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent D.G. Owens and Special Agent Gary)ahl.

)ETAILS:

l. On two specific dates (10/23/89 and 10/31/89), an individual by the name of om Holm telephonically contacted the Stearns County Task Force to provide information on a group of people that he considered to be into devil worshiping. precisely, Holm identified the three individuals listed above as being part f a group that lived in an abandoned house with a yellow brick siding somewhere n the St. Cloud, Minnesota, area. Holm also indicating that the three individuals ranged in age from what he believed to be from 17 to 23 years were

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ard core druggers. Holm also believed that any one time the group was capable f sacrificing animals and even a human. Holm believed the special agents should xamine the three individuals and see if they had any affiliation with the isappearance of Jacob WETTERLING. SA Owens did a background on the three ndividuals listed above and came up with a driver's license for GILDER and no urther identifying data on TENVORDE or LNU (CARY). SAs Owens and Dahl went to n address given by Holm in which the three individuals were alleged to be esiding. That address was listed as 341 6th Avenue South in St. Cloud, innesota. Once at that location, special agents contacted an individual residing pstairs and was told that there were younger individuals legally renting the ottom portion of the house. The individual also stated that they appeared to e rocker type juveniles who were interested in heavy metal types of music. The ndividual further stated that they would periodically come into the house and as a number of friends that would "crash" on the premises from time to time. A Owens then telephonically contacted Tom Holm to ask him where he obtained the nformation on the three individuals listed above. Holm indicated that he btained the information from a one Chris Johnson, who could be reached at 558-331. Holm also indicated that Johnson had photographs of these three individuals A Owens telephonically contacted Johnson and asked him more in detail about the hree individuals Holm was concerned about. According to Johnson, the three ndividuals did hang out at the 6th Avenue South address in St. Cloud, Minnesota. ohnson further indicated that he had a semi close association with a couple ıembers of the group, particularly GILDER and TENVORDE. When asked about their nvolvement in devil worship, Johnson indicated that they talked about various emonies in devil worshiping, but he had no firsthand knowledge of them ever pleting a ceremony including a sacrifice of an animal or even human. Johnson urther stated that the individuals from time to time would use marijuana but to ıis knowledge they were not into hard drugs. Johnson further stated that he had ıne photo of GILDER that he would be willing to give to the authorities. Based ın the information obtained by SA Owens from Johnson and the examination of the ıo-called abandoned house on 6th Avenue South, SAs Owens and Dahl concluded that ıo further investigative time should be allocated to these three individuals with :eference to the disappearance of Jacob WETTERLING.

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89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15	Submitted by: SA D.G. Owens	Section
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 11/2/89

SUBJECTS:

UNIVERSAL LIFE CHURCH, address: 3978 East 77th Street, Cottage Grove, Minnesota; 765 Reaney Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

BRODY, STANLEY ROBERT, male white, DOB: 7/11/41, HGT/508, WGT/190, HAIR/BROWN, EYES/BROWN, current address: RFD 1, Box 518, Wurtsboro, New York.

BRODY, SUSAN TORDAI, female white, DOB: 3/23/60, HGT/506, WGT/135, HAIR/BLONDE, EYES/BLUE, wears corrective lenses, also uses the middle name of Marie, current address: RFD 1, Box 518, Wurtsboro, New York.

MEYER, DONALD FRANK, male white, DOB: 9/20/31, HGT/600, WGT/152, HAIR/BROWN, S/HAZEL, addresses: 765 Reaney Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota; 1655 Shields Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota; 6745 East River Road, Fridley, Minnesota; 420 Paddington Road, Box 491, Willernie, Minnesota.

SCHWOPE, GARY ALLEN, white male, DOB: 9/18/61, HGT/602, WGT/160, EYES/BROWN, current address: 1497 Burmingham, St. Paul, Minnesota.

STROTH, KURT GLENN, male white, DOB: 6/28/64, HGT/510, WGT/155, EYES/BLUE, address: 1720 Euclid Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

WELSH, MICHAEL PATRICK, male white, DOB: 11/20/69, HGT/602, WGT/160, EYES/GREEN, last known address: 224 Bates Street, #7, St. Paul, Minnesota.

HERMANN, TIMOTHY LOUIS, male white, DOB: 9/13/62, HGT/508, WGT/160, EYES/GREEN, address: 3978 77th Street East, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota.

HERMANN, EVANGELINE SALLY, female white, DOB: 3/7/59, HGT/501, WGT/105, EYES/BLUE, address: 3978 77th Street East, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota.

HERMANN, QUIN LOUIS, male white, DOB: 1/6/28, HGT/510, WGT/165, EYES/BLUE, HAIR/GREY, address: 3978 77th Street East, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota. SID #MN77001305.

SYNOPSIS:

On November 2, 1989, SA Owens with the assistance of Analyst Kyle Renell, completed a background investigation into a number of individuals affiliated with the Universal Life Church. The reason for this background was in reference to

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., association these individuals so identified might have with the disappearance f Jacob WETTERLING on 10/22/89. More specifically, the examination of the ndividuals affiliated with the Universal Life Church was determined in a ransaction for a land and cabin up in Lake County, Minnesota, on 5/23/85, between he WETTERLINGs and the Brody's (Stanley and Susan). The results of the analysis s reported below.

ERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

IN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent D.G. Owens and Analyst Kyle Renell.

ETAILS:

1. On 11/2/89, SA Owens was conducting a background of a land and cabin transfer nvolved in Lake County, Minnesota, between the WETTERLINGs (Jerry and Patty) and he Brodys (Stanley and Susan). Prior to the purchase of the land and cabin by ETTERLING, the Brodys had officially titled that land with the Universal Life hurch, further identified as Charter 257.90 out of the Air Force Base Hill in inland, Minnesota 55603. SA Owens did a further analysis of the Brodys and liscovered that Stanley was a chiropractic doctor who arrived in Minnesota from he state of North Carolina. In both states, Stanley was under investigation for ossible medicare fraud involving his business activities. It was determined that rody was a chiropractic instructor at the Palmer College of Chiropractory in owa and while at that position was an instructor for Jerry WETTERLING. Stanley Susan Brody left the estate of Minnesota shortly after the sale of the roperty and cabin to the WETTERLINGs and traveled to the state of California. he Brodys established a business in San Hose, California, which was described s the South Bay Health Clinic. From California, the Brodys traveled to New York n 1988 and established another chiropractic practice. It was at this time that usan Brody was identified as being a licensed chiropractic doctor. Stanley was ot licensed by the state of New York.

2. Further analysis of the structure of the Universal Life Church within the tate of Minnesota revealed an individual identified as Meyer as having vehicles icensed through the state of Minnesota, identifying himself and the Universal ife Church. During this analysis of records, it was discovered that Meyer used p to four different addresses for identification purposes. One of the vehicles icensed to Meyer is described as a 1977 Ford van, bearing Minnesota LDX491. nalysis of Meyer's criminal history record reveals between 1951 through 1975, arious arrests and convictions for burglaries. Further information provided by he St. Paul Police Department indicates that in 1986, Meyer was spotted at a ocation in St. Paul under suspicious activity. Along with Meyer, were the ndividuals Schwope and Stroth. Further examination of the situation revealed possible attempt to break into a house. In 1987, Meyer was in the company of elsh who were both in an alley in St. Paul under suspicious conditions.

3. SA Owens obtained further information involving the membership at the niversal Life Church and in particular, its association with a family with the ast name of Hermann. On 11/6/89, the Inver Grove Heights Police Department ked an address in that city in which the Hermann's reside. Further analysis he Hermanns identified in this report indicate that Evangeline has a gun

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permit issued to her through the Inver Grove Heights Police Department. Additionally, Hermann (Quin) also has a criminal history within the state of Minnesota.

4. Information provided by Analyst Renell indicates that the Universal Life Church in 1982 became affiliated with the Bible Church of America. Information further reveals that for $20.00, an individual can become an ordained minister by mail. The individual requesting being ordained receives a certificate marked with Christs Identity Church out of Odesto, California.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Approved by_____

Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		K0020
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89, 9:15PM	Submitted by: SA Donald Tweedy	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 11/2/89, 8:30AM

WITNESS:

KENNETH HAROLD TWIT, DOB: 2/3/54, Home Adrs: 213 E. Able St., St. Joseph, MN, Home Ph: 612/363-8108, Owner and operator of St. Joseph Pharmacy, Bus. Ph: 612/363-8547.

SYNOPSIS:

TWIT reported to the Investigative Task Force that he had received a call from a party, later identified as Brian Miller , a St. Cloud Realtor, who said he knew how to get Jacob back. TWIT went with Steve Schirber, who was at TWIT's pharmacy when Miller called, to meet with Miller, where TWIT learned that Miller was simply proposing a $4,000,000 reward fund be setup for Jacob's return and that Miller did not have any specific information concerning Jacob's abduction or current whereabouts, as was suggested in the original phone call.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Special Agents Donald Tweedy and Dennis Owens, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

DETAILS:

On 11/2/89, at about 8:30 AM, agents went to Kay's Cafe on Hwy. 75 in St. Joseph to monitor a meeting reportedly taking place between TWIT and an unknown subject who had called TWIT saying he knew how to get Jacob back. Steve Schirber was at the pharmacy at the time the call came in and went with TWIT to Kay's cafe, believing that the caller had some specific knowledge about the abduction. TWIT called the Investigative Task Force before going to this meeting.

The following vehicle makes and plate numbers were observed at the cafe while the meeting was taking place:

Chev	MIB 199	left at 9:07 AM
Ford	706 BOP	left at 9:07 AM

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Pickup	856 DED	(Central Motors on side)	left at 9:08 AM
Caravan	937 CKU	(Steve Schirber's vehicle)	left at 9:22 AM
Chev	REY 211		
Volvo	053 CZM		
Ford PU	380 APU		
Chev	169 DEG		
Chev S10	REY 992		left at 9:13 AM
Toyota	945 CKN	(Brian Miller's vehicle)	left at 9:20 AM
Citation	121 CKN		left at 9:10 AM
Chev	NOG 946		
Chev	REX 588		
Chevette	NNY 241		

Agents followed Schirber to St. Joseph Pharmacy where they met first with Schirber and then TWIT to learn what information the caller had provided. Schirber reportedly did not speak to the caller. TWIT said that the caller wanted to set up a $4,000,000 reward fund for Jacob's return made up from community contributions. The caller introduced himself as Brian Miller and provided a picture business card listing his business address as Performance Realty of St. Cloud, 2233 Roosevelt Rd., Suite 9, St. Cloud, MN 56301, Bus. Ph: 612/259-4663, Home Ph: 252-9838.

Attachment: business card of Brian Miller

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		K0020
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89, 9:15PM	Submitted by: SA Donald Tweedy	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 11/2/89, 8:30AM	

SUBJECT:

STEPHEN GOODWIN MELOCHE, DOB: 7/28/48, WM, 6'0", Blue Eyes, Home Adrs: 20390 Linwood Rd., Deephaven, MN 55331.

SYNOPSIS:

MELOCHE was reported to the Investigative Task Force as a prior sex-offender who was suspected of fondling the genitals of an 11 year old male in the restroom of the Excelsior, Minnesota McDonald's Restaurant and other similar offenses in the Lake Minnetonka area. Investigation revealed he is a low risk for involvement in the Wetterling abduction but his only alibi for the evening of 10/22/89 was that he was home alone watching television.

DETAILS:

A report was received from an Officer Rusch, South Lake Minnetonka Police Dept., Ph: 612/474-3261, that MELOCHE had been involved in exposing himself to and touching the genitals of young males in the Lake Minnetonka area. SA Tweedy contacted Investigator John Nealing of S. Lake Mntka PD and reviewed their file JCF 870924 which developed information identifying MELOCHE as the party who had touched a juvenile in the genitals. The Hennepin County Attorney's Office declined to prosecute this case. Nealing provided a copy of the initial report of the subject incident, MELOCHE's record from the case file, MELOCHE's finger print card and his photograph which are attached to this report.

On 11/2/89, SA Tweedy received information from Assistant Chief James Nolan, Deephaven PD, that MELOCHE reportedly was at home alone watching television on the night of 10/22/89.

It was the opinion of the investigators that MELOCHE was be a low risk for the Wetterling abduction passed on his prior incidents and his generally non-assaultive behavior. Also, there is no known connection to the St. Cloud area.

Attached are copies of JCF 870924, MELOCHE finger print card, FBI Criminal

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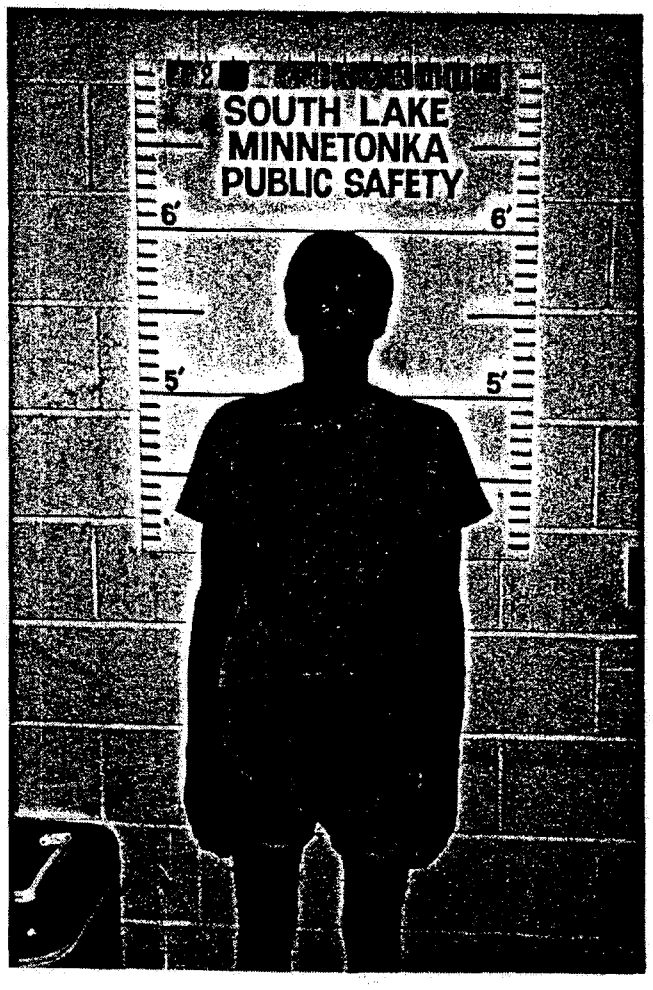
History Report, MELOCHE's Driving Record and Listed Vehicles.



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DOB: 7/28/48 6/27/87

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A Terry Duma	

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/02/89 4 PM

UBJECT:

AROTTE, RONALD JOSEPH, DOB: 4/17/53, 5'11", 170 lbs., brown eye, address: 110 orth Third Avenue, Cold Spring, Minnesota. Employment: unemployed. Former mployment: Director of Marketing, Golden Plump Poultry Company, St. Cloud, innesota.

ehicles: 1986 Chevrolet Chevette, bearing Minnesota license REX141.
1984 Oldsmobile, Minnesota license MIL063.

YNOPSIS:

investigative assistance provided to Stearns County authorities in reference the above listed subject. Investigation consisted of interviews and record hecks, with investigation ending.

ERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

N Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Terry Duma and Special Agent ennis Sigafoos.

ETAILS:

n November 2, 1989, the above listed subject was interviewed by SA Sigafoos and uma at the Law Enforcement Center in Stearns County, St. Cloud, Minnesota. esults of the interview are as follows:

- Interview of Mr. MAROTTE resulted in the information gained that Mr. MAROTTE has been unemployed for approximately one month with previous employment at the Golden Plump Poultry Company in St. Cloud, Minnesota, where he was employed for a total of 18 months. Prior to that, Mr. MAROTTE was self-employed listing his occupation as marketing. The subject is married, wife's name is Joan, currently a student at St. Cloud State University, with the couple having two children. The children are listed as Julie - 25 months old, and one son age 8. Subject continued by stating that the family is originally from Little Falls, Minnesota, and have known the WETTERLINGs since 1975. The WETTERLINGs and subject's family members became acquainted through church activities.

- Questioned regarding subject's activity on October 22, 1989, subject stated that he was Roseville area visiting in-laws in the Twin Cities area, having left the St. Cloud area at approximately 11:30 a.m. and returning at 8 p.m.

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Identification of in-laws listed as Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins of 2781 Fernwood, Roseville, Minnesota, phone 612-633-7073. Upon returning to the Cold Spring area, subject states that he along with his wife prepared their children for bed and spent the remaining evening hours of October 22, 1989, at their residence.

Subject stated that he first became aware of the disappearance of Jacob on October 22, 1989, at approximately 9:45 p.m., when he received a call from Ms. Bette Bartos.

Subject was questioned regarding persons that may be responsible for the disappearance of Jacob, at which time the subject stated that the foster child currently residing with the WETTERLINGs by the name of Ms. Shannon Brannon may have some information regarding the person responsible for the abduction of Jacob. Questioned further regarding this statement, subject stated that Ms. Brannon's natural father, known as Tom Brannon, made a threat toward the WETTERLINGs approximately one year ago at which time a statement was made, "some day you will know what it is like to loose a child." Questioned further regarding this statement, subject stated that this threat was related to him by Jerry WETTERLING.

Subject stated that he does not own a gun or any type of weapon and that as far as he knew, no guns were owned by the WETTERLING family.

Subject stated that previous residents of the WETTERLINGs known to him was a Ms. Myra Brown, approximate age 35 years of age, black female with 2 children, and a Ms. Barb Karnik, currently a resident of the Minneapolis area, may have additional information pertaining to this investigation.

7. It was the opinion of subject that Jerry WETTERLING desires to have third parties or foster children at his residence more than his wife Patty.

8. Subject stated that as far as he knew, that Jerry WETTERLING enjoyed a good business reputation and that the business was financially stable.

9. Subject related that during the period of 1975 through 1978, Jerry WETTERLING employed an individual by the name of Carol Ann Johnson, of which an affair may have existed during that period (it should be noted that Ms. Johnson is listed as currently employed at the Catholic Charities Office at St. Cloud, Minnesota). Questioned regarding the alleged affair, subject stated that Patty was aware of the relationship and had complained on numerous occasions.

10. Subject stated that Patty made a statement at one time approximately one year ago to the context of, "When is Jerry going to get back to the family."

STATUS & APPRAISAL:

I estigation pending.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A Dennis Sigafoos/Duma	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/02/89 2 PM

ITNESS:

DOB: , address:
artell, Minnesota, telephone:

YNOPSIS:

n November 1, 1989, met with an FBI artist and prepared a omposite drawing marked exhibit #1 of a subject attempted to pick him up on ctober 24, 1989. On November 2, 1989, provided nvestigators with a taped statement marked exhibit #2 and also provided us with ap of the Sartell area marked exhibit #3.

ERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

N Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Dennis Sigafoos and Special Agent erry Duma.

ETAILS:

. On November 1, 1989, SA Sigafoos and SA Duma learned that on October 24, 1989, n the city of Sartell, Minnesota, Stearns County, that a young individual, , had contact with a caucasian male subject ho had attempted to luer him into his vehicle.

. On November 1, 1989, SAs Sigafoos and Duma took FBI Agent O'Donnell to the and at this time, and the FBI artist worked ogether and prepared a composite to the likeness of the individual he had a onfrontation with on October 24, 1989.

. On November 2, 1989, SA Sigafoos and SA Duma met with and his mother at their residence and at this time a taped statement as obtained from concerning the incident of October 24, 1989. In e statement, indicated that a caucasian male subject, approximately) years of age, had attempted to pick him up on 7th Street in Sartell on October , 1989, at approximately 8:30 p.m. indicated this individual was riving a newer jeep Cherokee, a rust red color. See a transcript of the taped ement for details.

. On this date, provided SA Sigafoos and SA Duma with a ap of the Sartell area drawing in the location where the incident occurred. efer to a copy of this map for complete details.

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89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A D.G. Owens	SIU

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/02/89

SUBJECT:

SCHIRBER, STEVEN FREDERICK, white male, DOB: 8/23/50, address: 30152 85th Avenue, St. Joseph, Minnesota 56734. Telephone: 612-363-8744.

SYNOPSIS:

On the evening of October 30, 1989, at approximately 2200 hours, SAs Owens and Tweedy interviewed SCHIRBER at the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center in St. Cloud. The purpose of the interview was to obtain information from SCHIRBER regarding the identification of any individuals that were close to the WETTERLING family (Jerry and Patty) and who might have a reason to be upset with the family based on religious, social or professional conflicts.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Dennis Owens and Don Tweedy.

DETAILS:

1. On October 30, 1989, at approximately 2200 hours, SAs Owens and Tweedy interviewed SCHIRBER for purposes of obtaining names of individuals who might possess or have a grudge against the WETTERLING family. This information would have been obtained by SCHIRBER because of his past association with the WETTERLING family through social/neighborhood contacts.

2. SCHIRBER began his response to the SAs questions by focusing on Jerry WETTERLING. According to SCHIRBER, there were two individuals who were strongly connected to Jerry by way of the Bahai faith. One of those individuals was identified as the wife of Vern BARTOS, Bette. The BARTOS' reside at 11722 340 Street in Avon, Minnesota (363-8885). The second individual was identified as LAFOND, John. John is the son of Edward M. LAFOND of 29710 Kipper Road, St. Joseph, Minnesota (363-8388). John is believed to be somewhere in Wyoming or Montana. SCHIRBER described Bette and John as being really active in the religion and being kind of strange in their beliefs. The third person was identified as the former secretary of Jerry's; a one Carol JOHNSON. SCHIRBER did not know where Carol was currently residing but did identify her father as Robert JOHNSON of 101 N.W. 5th Avenue in St. Joseph, Minnesota (363-4937). SCHIRBER stated that Jerry and Carol became very close and were seen everywhere together around the St. Joseph area. It was SCHIRBER's belief that Jerry and Carol were having an extra-marital affair and that became the reason for her termination of employment with Jerry. SCHIRBER further described Carol as being divorced from a one Charles BURG

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f Rural Route 2, Box 464, St. Joseph, Minnesota (363-4114). Carol's marriage asted for approximately 3 months before it was annulled.

. SCHIRBER proceeded to identify friends of Jerry's wife Patty, who were escribed as being part of the inner circle. Three women were identified. The irst was identified as Judy NOVAK who resides at 108 East Minnesota, St. Joseph, innesota (363-4192). Judy is described as being single with one of her boys, ndrew, being described as a trouble-maker. Andrew is in the first year of a ollege program. The second individual is identified as Nancy BRONSON; wife of ill BRONSON of Rural Route 3, St. Joseph, Minnesota (253-4936). The BRONSON's ave a son who is attending St. John's Preparatory School. The third female ssociate of Patty's is identified as Donna BLANCHETTE; wife of Kevin BLANCHETTE f 113 East Minnesota Street, St. Joseph, Minnesota (363-4143).

. When SCHIRBER was asked whether or not Patty might have had an extra-marital ffair, SCHIRBER believed an affair might have taken place with a male, black riend of the family. SCHIRBER thought the affair would have been up in the uluth, Minnesota, area and possibly down in the St. Cloud area.

. It was the contention of SCHIRBER that both Jerry and Patty knew of each thers affairs and that caused Jerry to seek out professional counseling help.

. Further information provided by SCHIRBER suggested that Jerry and Patty were ot the best of parents allowing their kids to roam about in the neighborhood. IRBER stated he had to intervene on one occasion to provide minor medical istance for the WETTERLING children. SCHIRBER believed Jerry WETTERLING to ave enough money to pay for high-ticket expensive items in cash.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	SA R.A. Berg	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/02/89 1500

'ITNESS:

AMY JANNA WETTERLING, DOB: 1/6/76, address: 29422 Keewee Court, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone: 612-363-4479.

SUBJECT:

SCHIRBER, STEVEN FREDERICK, white male, DOB: 8/23/50, address: 30152 85th Avenue, St. Joseph, Minnesota 56734, telephone: 612-363-8744.

SYNOPSIS:

Contact with Amy WETTERLING relative the above subject and his relationship to WETTERLING family.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg and Special Agent Herb Dahl, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DETAILS:

1. On November 2, 1989, 1500, the above officers contacted Amy WETTERLING at her residence in St. Joseph, Minnesota. During an interview, Ms. WETTERLING stated that she knew Steven SCHIRBER, that he used to live next door to the WETTERLINGs when they lived in St. Joseph. She states that however since they had moved, they have had very little contact with Mr. SCHIRBER. She goes on to advise that although Mr. SCHIRBER was a friend of the family, she had very little contact with him personally. She states that although her brothers and Jacob may have known Mr. SCHIRBER, she does not believe they spent a great deal of time with him.

2. Ms. WETTERLING was also questioned in more detail regarding the events of October 22, 1989, specifically, regarding her contact with the Brennon family. She states that she is positive that she did not tell anyone from the Brennon family that her parents were going to be gone during the evening of October 22, 1989. She further advises that she had been playing tennis with Shannon earlier in the afternoon and that during the evening hours, they had been around the Brennon residence watching TV and movies. She advises that Shannon's father T[illegible] has had been gone for the majority of the day and that he had returned to the [illegible]non residence sometime around 9 p.m. She advises that he had some popcorn with them and indicated that he had no interest in the movie that they were watching and that he had gone to bed. She states that the Brennon bedroom is

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ed on the first floor of the residence, that she had observed Mr. Brennon down the hall and turn into the bedroom. Ms. WETTERLING indicated that when ry Brennon had given her a ride home on the evening of October 22, 1989, she es not believe that Mrs. Brennon had made any contact with her husband prior leaving the house.

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89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A R.A. Berg	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/02/89

ITNESS:

, address:
innesota, telephone:

UBJECT:

CHIRBER, STEVEN FREDERICK.

YNOPSIS:

n November 2, 1989, was interviewed relative his relationship ith Steven SCHIRBER.

ERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

N Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg and Special Agent erb Dahl, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

ETAILS:

. On November 2, 1989, 1520, the above officers interviewed elative his relationship with the above named subject. stated that while hey were living in St. Joseph, Mr. SCHIRBER had lived next to them, that they new who he was and considered him to be a nice guy. He states that from time o time he and Jacob would go over to the SCHIRBER residence, estimating that they ould go over there once or twice a week. He states that Mr. SCHIRBER had never layed any games with them, had never babysat for he or Jacob and states that Mr. CHIRBER had never cut his fingernails or bathed him. stated hat he did not believe that he had done either for Jacob. Although e did indicate that when Jacob was younger, Mr. SCHIRBER had pulled one of his oose teeth for him.

. During the contact with , he seems to completely contradict the elationship as indicated by Mr. SCHIRBER in his October 29, 1989, statement to gents Tweedy and Owens.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A D.G. Owens	Section: SIU
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 11/02/89	

UBJECT:

ROWN, BOYD JAY, white male, AKA: "Jay", DOB: 11/5/57, HGT/601; WGT/160; EYE/BLUE; lasses, address: Route 2, Box 311, Spicer, Minnesota 56288.

YNOPSIS:

nformation received from an anonymous caller on 10/29/89 suggested someone look nto the activities of a "Jay" BROWN who was described as an abused child, not apable of holding a job and having a general discharge from the Army. Further nformation revealed BROWN has access to the family brown van.

SONNEL ASSIGNED:

N Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent D.G. Owens.

ETAILS:

. Information was received from an anonymous caller to have someone look into he activities of BROWN with the possible disappearance of WETTERLING.

. SA Owens contacted Don KUJEWA of the Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Office to ackground BROWN. As a result of that request, the following information was btained. BROWN is currently residing with his parents (Boyd Jerome, DOB: 2/9/26 nd Rose) at 14055 172nd Avenue N.E., Spicer, Minnesota. BROWN was reportedly n the U.S. Army for one year and received a medical discharge. BROWN is urrently not employed and receives some sort of government check. BROWN lives ith his parents and together they are described as strange and tend to stay to emselves. The BROWN family has lived at their address for approximately 15 to years.

The family has a 1974 Dodge van, medium brown/tan with some rust. There is luggage rack and roof vent on the top rear. The Minnesota license is PGR762.

No further information is available.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A Ray DiPrima	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 11/3/89

WITNESS:

GOULET, DEAN VELARIE, DOB: 7/10/67, Meadowlark Apartments, building 110, Suite 201, St. Joseph, Minnesota.

SYNOPSIS:

On November 3, 1989, Agents Massoth and DiPrima proceeded to the apartment of Dean Goulet. Goulet is the security guard at the complex, and is a short, clean student looking type. He occupies a clean, well organized student named Mark Anderson. Goulet said that he is a college dropout from St. John's, and that he has a spot reserved at the Alexandria Vo-Tech to study law enforcement starting September, 1990.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents James Massoth and Ray DiPrima.

DETAILS:

1. Goulet stated that on the evening of October 22, 1989, he was on duty at the complex. He said he was with Al Schleicher and that he and Al kept watch through the fields looking towards the spot where Jacob WETTERLING had been kidnapped. He said they watched the fields until almost 5 a.m. in the morning and did not see anything unusual.

2. Goulet told us that he is from the Stevens Point, Wisconsin, area and has been a perennial student at St. John's University. He said both of his parents graduated from St. John's or St. Ben's and they expect him to do the same.

3. Goulet said he was familiar with Jacob WETTERLING as they played with Al Schleicher's children. He said there was a day care center at the end of Decker Street and that kids would play in that area. The day care center is blue-ish house.

4. Goulet said that his normal working hours are from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m. He said the only unusual event that sticks out in his mind was some weeks ago silver van with frosted windows came into the parking lot at building 104, and the passenger door opened. When the occupants saw Goulet the door was closed and the van drove off. Goulet does not have a license number.

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MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Approved by_____

Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	SA Ray DiPrima	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/3/89

WITNESS:

JACOBSON, DORN MILE. DOB: 5/7/65, resides at 404 2 1/2 Street North, apartment B, Sartell, Minnesota, telephone: 612-259-5755. Jacobson is a jogger at Maxwell Graphics in St. Cloud.

SYNOPSIS:

On November 3, 1989, Agents Massoth and DiPrima interviewed Jacobson at the Law Enforcement Center regarding allegations that he would dress in black and walk the streets late at night. Jacobson told us that he has been depressed, and at the recommendation of his therapist gets up and walks to counter these bouts of depression. He denied having anything to do with the Jacob WETTERLING kidnapping.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents James Massoth and Ray DiPrima.

DETAILS:

1. Dorn Mile Jacobson is a 24 year old single male who resides with a younger brother in an apartment in Sartell. He is a somewhat scruffy, mild mannered to whimpy individual who claims that he has had suicidal thoughts, girlfriend problems, and recently sought out therapist Soekes of St. Cloud to help him deal with his problems. He states that he comes from a good family from the Dilworth, Minnesota, and that he is a 1983 graduate of Dilworth High. He stated that he attended the Staples Vocational Technical Institute for one month before he dropped out. He worked in the Moorhead area for Roff Container Company where he was a supervisor in a plastic blow molding manufacturing process. He states that he has never been arrested, his family has never been arrested, that his younger brother Devin has never been arrested, and that he never had anything to do with the WETTERLING kidnaping.

2. He said that on the night of October 22, 1989, he was with Darian Christianson who is employed at the Soft Touch Car Wash in St. Cloud. Christianson can be reached at 252-8115. Christianson resides with a family in St. Cloud where he rents a basement apartment. This family has three children. He said on the night of October 22, he and Christianson had played pool at billiards on Germain, and then had proceeded to the Skilmill. He said they drove around the St. Cloud area, and about 9 p.m., drove toward St.

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Joe's and went past the Tom Thumb, and drove past some bars such as LaPlayette. He said at no time during that drive did he see Jacob WETTERLING. He said at no time during that night did he proceed into the WETTERLING residential area. He said he did not know where Jacob WETTERLING lived at the time. He said that since the WETTERLING kidnapping, he has driven past WETTERLING's house simply out of curiosity.

3. Jacobson admits that he owns a black winter jacket which is fluffy as well as black boots and black gloves. He stated that one night he was particularly mad at his girlfriend whom he identified as Billie Almar with a phone number of 612-251-0311. She is 17 years old. He said because he was mad, he decided to walk from Sartell to Sauk Rapids and then return to Sartell. He estimates that he returned to his home at approximately 1:30 in the morning. He cannot recall when this walk happened. He said that he had suicidal thoughts during that period and was very depressed and had sought help through the Minnesota Employee Association, and was referred to a counselor named Soekes who has an office at the Security Financial Building. He stated that he is continuing to see this counselor.

4. Jacobson said that about three weeks ago, at about 2:30 a.m., he couldn't sleep and he got up and walked from his apartment by the River Road and was then stopped by a police officer named Youngblom. He said he had a casual conversation with Youngblom about his pickup truck which he has since sold and then continued his walk. He said that he did not see anyone walking that night, nor did he talk to anyone. He admitted that he did have a black winter jacket on that night. Jacobson explained that as a jogger at Maxwell Graphics he takes paper off of the press and stacks them on pallets. His normal work shift is from 7 p.m. in the evening until 7 a.m. in the morning. He said that on his days off he has a very difficult time adjusting his sleep patterns. He said he started work at Maxwell on December 28, 1988. He said that he sold his 1988 GMC S15 pickup truck recently, and he purchased a 1989 Plymouth Sundance, dark blue in color, bearing Minnesota license number 651ECX. He said that his monthly payments are $189.00.

5. Jacobson said that he can barely afford to feed himself, so he currently wouldn't kidnap Jacob WETTERLING. Jacobson consented to agents coming to his apartment for a consent search. He said that Jacob is not there, and that the only person there is his younger brother Devin whose date of birth is December 11, 1968. He said that Devin is employed by the Lantz Lens Company. He said that on the night of October 22, 1989, Devin was visiting his folks who own a trailer house in Staples, Minnesota.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A Ray DiPrima	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/3/89

SYNOPSIS:

On November 3, 1989, Agents Massoth and DiPrima proceeded to the Meadowlark Apartments on Tenth Avenue S.E. in St. Joseph, Minnesota, and interviewed the caretaker there, Alan A. Schleicher. With Schleicher's assistance, we contacted the property owner, I.N.H. Property Management Incorporated at 18 North 9th Avenue, St. Cloud, Minnesota, and obtained a printout of the current tenants of that complex. The Meadowlark Apartments consists of three buildings at 104, 110 and 116 10th Avenue S.E. The rent roll detail for the period ending October, 1989, will be attached to and incorporated to this report.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents James Massoth and Ray DiPrima.

DETAILS:

1. Alan A. Schleicher told me that his date of birth of April 19, 1950, and that he is married to Carol Jean Schleicher, and that he has two children, Julie - 13 and Jessie - age 9. He has lived in the Meadowlark Apartments for approximately 3 years and been a caretaker there. He is employed by I.N.H. Property Management Company in St. Cloud, and the owner is Leon Hienien. The secretary for the management company is Sandy at 252-2000.

2. Alan told us that his family and children are personal friends of the WETTERLINGs. He said one week prior to Jacob's kidnapping, Jacob and had spent the night at his apartment. is a good playmate of Jessie's. The children had stayed before. He said that he believes that the WETTERLINGs stayed at his apartment on October 18, 1989, and that during the night Jacob's Huffy dirt bike was stolen. He said that Jacob had parked this bike, in a bicycle rack next to the garage behind his apartment and that there were other bikes which were of greater value which were not locked, but that only Jacob's bike was stolen. He said Jacob's bike had a black front tire and a blue back tire. He said the bike has not been recovered.

Alan said that his daughter Julie mentioned to him that during the night that Jacob and stayed, a man called their home claiming that he was from California and asked for their mother. He also discussed the weather. Julie had the impression that the call was not long distance. Alan said that

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when the WETTERLINGs had stayed at his house, he was working second shift at Maney International as a truck mechanic. He said that his wife Carol was not home because she had checked into an alcoholic program for treatment. He said that his wife Carol remained in treatment until November 2, 1989.

4. Alan told us that his wife Carol is also a member of the Bahai faith and participates in a small group with the WETTERLINGs. Carol has been a member of the Bahai faith for over a year, and joined that religion because of her dissatisfaction with the Catholic church. Carol was a former manager at the 76 station in St. Joseph, and while working there sustained a back injury. She was treated by chiropractor Jerry WETTERLING for this back problem. Alan gave us a mailing from the Minnesota Bahai school community, Route 2, Box 77, Cokato, Minnesota 55321. I noted that the Minnesota Bahai winter school maintains a retreat center identified as the Koinonia Retreat Center on Lake Sylvia. This center is approximately 55 miles west of Minneapolis near Annandale, Minnesota, and is 90 acre wooded facility including three lodges and a center building which contains a dining room, conference room, and a recreation area. The phone number at that center is 612-236-7746. This mailing from the Bahai school committee will be attached to this report.

5. Alan told us that he had not seen anything unusual around the Meadowlark Apartment complex. He states that he normally returns home from work at about midnight, and that he then walks around the buildings. He said most rent payments are regular and there are always a few late pays. He said that building 104 consists primarily of married couples with children and that the other two units, buildings 110 and 116, are mostly college students. Most of those units contain four individuals who share rent. He stated that recently the company did hire a new security guard whom he identified as Dean Goulet.

6. About this time, Alan placed a phone call to Leon Hienien, the owner of I.N.H. Properties, and Hienien told me that he had hired Dean Goulet as a part-time security person starting September 1, 1989. Goulet is a former St. John's University student, approximately 23 years old, 5'9", and did work at Spectrum Sign Company in St. Cloud. Hienien told me that Goulet seems like a well spoken individual who resides with another student from St. John's.

7. Alan told us that the only other irregular incident that he can recall was when a Sgt. Major Schocker, who claimed that he was staying a motel near the Tom Thumb stating that he was looking for an apartment. Schocker said that he was a retired Air Force, that he had stayed in room 107, and was tired of moving from motel to motel. Alan thought that Schocker phoned him approximately one week prior to the kidnapping, and left a message on his machine. This man was either trying to seek employment at a seed mill in this area or in adjacent area to St. Cloud.

8. Alan stated that another block of subsidized housing in the St. Cloud area is called Hollow Park Apartments. It consists of one building on the west side of town. He said that additionally, the Cloverdale Townhouses, manager by Admired Properties are also subsidized housing. Those units consist of primarily divorced or single women with children, with many on AFDC. That block of townhouses has frequent visitors as the women are young and either separated, unmarried or going through a divorce. One person who lived in that complex who is somewhat unusual was the Tyson family. There

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were described as junk collectors who would often times crawl through dumpsters. The Tyson family had a number of children. Alan heard that the senior Tyson had been involved in an incident in Waite Park involving a 16 year old teenage girl. Allegedly, Tyson had chased this girl into her home while in the process of junking. Tysons may live in a trailer park in town.

9. After completing this interview, agents proceeded to I.N.H. Property Management and obtained the October, 1989, rent roll for the Meadowlark Apartments.

ATTACHMENTS:

The Meadowlark Apartment rent roll details, 10/89 for buildings 104, 110, and 116; as well as the apartment application form for Dean V. Goulet, the current security officer at the Meadowlark Apartment complex; and also photocopies received from Alan Schleicher of his rent rolls dating from 1988 for the above three recited buildings; as well an October 31, 1989, mailing to Carol Jean Schleicher from the Minnesota Bahai School Community of Cokato, Minnesota.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A R.A. Berg	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 11/3/89 1640	

WITNESS:

MEYER, PAMELA SUE, DOB: 10/30/52, address: 110 First Avenue N.W., St. Joseph, Minnesota; home telephone: 612-263-7961, employed as a teacher's aid at Kennedy Elementary School in St. Joseph.

SYNOPSIS:

Interview with Pam Meyer, close friend of Patty WETTERLING.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg, and Special Agent Herb Dohl, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DETAILS:

1. On November 3, 1989, 1640, the above officers interviewed Pamela Sue Meyer, AKA: Pam, at her residence. Mrs. Meyer was given by Patty WETTERLING as being one of her best and closest friends.

2. Mrs. Meyer states that she has known Patty and Jerry WETTERLING for approximately 5 1/2 years, explaining that they had purchased their home in St. Joseph approximately one month prior to the WETTERLINGs moving out of St. Joseph to the Kiwi Court address. She tells that initially the families maintained sporadic contact until approximately 4 years ago when she and Mrs. WETTERLING became good friends primarily due to the fact that their daughters (Carmen WETTERLING and Laura Meyer) became friends.

3. Mrs. Meyer states that her husband Warren and Jerry WETTERLING know each other, but that they are not close friends and would only socialize if accompanied by their wives.

4. The relationship between the WETTERLINGs was very good and other than normal problems, i.e., working too much or watching too much television, there were absolutely no marital problems. Mrs. Meyer goes on to advise that sometime during the summer of 1989, she and Patty WETTERLING were on an outing discussing various topics. She states that she does not recall how the topic was initiated, but in any event, Patty WETTERLING had indicated that she had never had an affair with anyone. She also states that Patty had never given her any impression or expressed any concerns that her husband (Jerry) was involved with anyone.

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5. Mrs. Meyer indicated that Patty had never expressed any feelings of being uncomfortable with the various visitors to the WETTERLING household, although on a couple of occasions, Mrs. WETTERLING had indicated that she "would like her house back" or wished "things would return to normal."

6. Mrs. Meyer advises that the differences in the WETTERLING's religious beliefs never created any problems for them, nor did she believe there were any problems associated with other members of the Bahai group.

7. Financial matters were not discussed, however Mrs. Meyer states that she felt the WETTERLINGs had no financial problems.

8. Mr. WETTERLING's business or patients were never a topic of discussion between the two women, thus Mrs. Meyer could offer no insight to either subject.

9. The only problem that Mrs. Meyer was aware of with anyone regarding the WETTERLINGs were supposed phone calls from some woman in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. She believed that the harassing phone calls were in connection with some problems the woman had had with Mrs. WETTERLING's mother.

10. Mrs. Meyer was questioned about other criminal activity in the St. Joseph area and stated that the only incident which came to mind was the alleged attempted abduction last July of son near the lake in St. Joseph. However, she has no idea whether the two incidents would be connected. She goes on to advise that occasionally there are reports from the college of area of window peeking, but considered those to be minor issues.

11. Mrs. Meyer went on to offer information regarding the children of a Mark Binas. She states that the Binas family had recently moved to St. Joseph from she believed St. Cloud, and that they had two children; Luke who is in the third grade, and Adam who is either in the first or second grade. Meyer explained that she has had contact with the Binas family through her employment at Kennedy Elementary School. According to Mrs. Meyer, Luke has an extremely violent behavior, especially when dealing with women. She states that although she has no training in this regard, she is of the opinion from the way the Binas children act, there may be something going on in the household and feels that the Binas' should be investigated.

CHAIN & CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: SA R.A. Berg	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 11/3/89 1730

WITNESS:

SYNOPSIS:

Contact with regarding the possible identification of an unknown older white male allegedly seen at the Tom Thumb store on the evening of 10/22/89.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

N Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg, and Special Agent Herb Dohl, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DETAILS:

1. On November 3, 1989, 1730, the above officers contacted at his residence in an attempt to see if he could identify a composite of an older caucasian male, described as in his fifties, 6'0", 200 lbs., with white hair and a receding hairline. That individual had allegedly been seen in and around the Tom Thumb store at the time the boys were there on 10/22/89.

2. The purpose of our visit was explained to and he was shown a photograph of the composite drawing, at which time indicated that he did not see anyone in or around the Tom Thumb store on the evening of 10/22/89, that resembled that composite. He further advises that he does recall seeing anyone at any time which would resemble the composite depicted.

CHAIN & CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

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89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A R.A. Berg	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/3/89 1630

WITNESS:

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SYNOPSIS:

Contact with regarding possible identification of an unknown older caucasian male allegedly seen at the Tom Thumb store on the evening of 10/22/89.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

N Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg, and Special gent Herb Dohl, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DETAILS:

1. On November 3, 1989, 1630, the above agents contacted at his residence. At that time, was shown an artist's conception of an individual described as a caucasian male, approximately 50 years of age, 6'0", 200 lbs., with white hair and a receding hairline. This individual had allegedly been seen in and around the Tom Thumb store on 10/22/89, at the time the boys were at the store.

2. The purpose of our visit was explained to , at which time he was shown a photograph of the composite and stated that he had not seen anyone resembling this composite on the evening of 10/22/89. He further advises that he does not recognize this composite as resembling anybody that he has ever seen.

CHAIN & CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

None generated by this contact.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A James Massoth	SIU

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/3/89 6:40 PM

SYNOPSIS:

On November 3, 1989, starting at approximately 6:40 p.m., SAs Massoth and DiPrima interviewed Paul Edward Johnson, DOB: 4/10/73, at the Stearns County jail, St. Cloud, Minnesota. Johnson, , had previously indicated an interest in cults and claimed to have been associated with persons responsible for a vampire-type homicide in the St. Cloud area approximately 2 years ago. During the interview, Johnson denied any involvement in the Jacob WETTERLING kidnaping, however Johnson could not recall where he was on the evening of October 22, 1989. Johnson did say that he probably was in the St. Cloud area on the night of October 22, and said that his girlfriend Tanja Tilleskjor may recall the activities on that evening. Johnson also claimed to have a drug and alcohol problem and said that since he had been using marijuana and alcohol extensively.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents James Massoth and Ray DiPrima.

DETAILS:

1. On November 3, 1989, at approximately 5:00 p.m., SA Massoth spoke telephonically to Maria Salizer at phone number 612-785-0733. Salizer advised being the mother of Paul Edward Johnson, DOB: 4/10/73, and verbal permission was received from Salizer to question Johnson on the evening of November 3, 1989. During the conversation, Salizer mentioned that Johnson had previously associated with persons in the St. Cloud area who were responsible for a vampire-type of homicide that occurred approximately one or two years ago. Salizer also said that Johnson may consider himself to be a vampire.

2. At approximately 6:40 p.m., SAs Massoth and DiPrima interviewed Paul Edward Johnson, a juvenile male, at the St. Cloud, Minnesota. SA Massoth had previously made arrangements with to interview Johnson at the SA Massoth was so advised that Johnson would be transported to and have a on November 6, 1989. During the initial conversation, Johnson advised that his mother resided in Fridley, Minnesota, at the Spring Brook Apartments and provided a phone number of 785-0733. SA Massoth advised Johnson that his mother had given permission for law

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enforcement personnel to question Johnson and Johnson was advised that the focus of the questioning related to the Jacob WETTERLING kidnapping. SA Massoth read the Miranda Warning and waiver to Johnson, and Johnson agreed to talk to Agents Massoth and DiPrima.

3. Johnson advised being aware of the WETTERLING kidnapping and said that he had seen a picture of Jacob WETTERLING on a store in the St. Cloud area approximately 2 weeks ago. Johnson thought that he had been at the Coburne's store when he saw the picture of Jacob WETTERLING. Johnson advised that he previously had lived in the St. Cloud area with his mother Maria Salizer and also he had numerous friends in the area. Johnson also mentioned that while in the St. Cloud area recently he had been staying wit his girlfriend Tanja Tilleskjor and provided an address for Tilleskjor of 715 10th Avenue North, St. Cloud, Minnesota. Johnson also provided a phone number for Tilleskjor of 253-0493.

4. During the interview, Johnson said that approximately one or two years ago, he lived with Mark and Tim Erickson and Andy and Chris Anthill (sp?) and Johnson said that the afore previous persons were eventually convicted of a vampire-type homicide in the St. Cloud area. Johnson claimed that he had previously belonged to a vampire cult but did not claim any current association with a cult. During the interview, Johnson also said that he has had a fascination with blood.

. Johnson said that since his escape from . he has been in the t. Cloud area, Long Prairie, Sauk Rapids and Rice, Minnesota, areas. Johnson also said that he has a drug and alcohol problem and claimed to have been using marijuana and alcohol since his .

6. SA DiPrima questioned Johnson about any firearms, and Johnson claimed that when he recently was in the St. Cloud area, he had seen a 38 special at a friend's house. Johnson identified the house as Nicky Ziegelmeier and Johnson claimed that Nicky Ziegelmeier lives with her grandmother near the Tech school in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Johnson said that he had only seen the 38 special at Nicky Ziegelmeier's grandmother's place and Johnson also said that Nicky Ziegelmeier's father took the gun the following day.

7. Johnson was questioned regarding his activities on October 22, 1989, however Johnson said that he could not recall what he might have been doing on that specific date. Johnson did advise that he most likely was with Tanja Tilleskjor somewhere in the St. Cloud area. Johnson claims that he has known Tilleskjor for approximately the last 2 years and has had intercourse with Tilleskjor on numerous occasions. Johnson denied any involvement in the WETTERLING kidnaping.

8. During the interview, it was noted that Johnson apparently had died his hair brown and Johnson said that it was done to conceal his identity. During the interview, Johnson also claimed to not currently be associated with any cults but did mention that he likes to cut himself. Johnson also said that he has thought of committing suicide and at the end of the interview, Johnson came visibly upset and started to cry. The interview was concluded at approximately 7 p.m.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	SA James Massoth	SIU

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/3/89 1:50 PM

SYNOPSIS:

On November 3, 1989, at approximately 1:50 p.m., SAs Massoth and DiPrima received a list of residents of the Cloverdale Townhouses located at St. Joseph, Minnesota. The list of residents was received from Tammy Caperon, an Administrative Assistant at Admired Properties, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents James Massoth and Ray DiPrima.

DETAILS:

1. On November 3, 1989, at approximately 1:50 p.m., SAs Massoth and DiPrima spoke to Tammy Caperon, an administrative assistant at Admired Properties, 606 Roosevelt Office Park, St. Cloud, Minnesota. Caperon provided a business phone number of 255-9524 and a home phone number of 363-4877. Caperon gave SA Massoth a list of the residents currently at the Cloverdale Townhouses located on Baker Road, St. Joseph, Minnesota. The list of residents received from Caperon has been attached to this report.

2. During additional conversation, Caperon advised that she has worked for Admired Properties since January, 1989, and also that she resides in the Cloverdale Townhouse complex in unit #9. Caperon also mentioned that the Cloverdale Townhouses are considered low income housing and many single females with children reside in the complex.

3. Caperon was requested to review the list of residents at the complex and comment on any persons that she felt were unusual. Caperon said that the persons in unit #10, Ken and Alyssia Gatlin and the person in unit #14, Janice Kauffman may be considered unusual. Caperon also mentioned that both Ken and Alyssia Gatlin had mentioned being abused and had mentioned having been in a mental institution. Caperon also said that Alyssia Gatlin had mentioned an association with the occult.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A Joel Kohout	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/3/89

SUBJECT:

KRAUT, BRIAN LANCE, white male, DOB: 6/19/60, 6'0", 185 lbs., dark brown hair, blue eyes. Address: resides with mother at 295 East Sextant, Little Canada, Minnesota, telephone: 612-483-9628. Business: Twin Cities Video, 840 White Bear Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, telephone: 612-731-3237.

SYNOPSIS:

On November 3, 1989, SA Kohout interviewed Kraut and eliminated him as a suspect in this case.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Joel Kohout.

DETAILS:

1. On November 3, 1989, SA Kohout received a request from SA Sigafoos to locate Kraut and determine from him his whereabouts on October 22, 1989. SA Sigafoos explained that Kraut's name had come up on a lead sheet via a Ramsey County attorney who had been doing follow-up on an independent complaint and thought that Kraut matched the description of the composite that had been published in the newspaper of an individual with dark hair wearing glasses.

2. SA Kohout telephoned Kraut at his place of business, Twin Cities Video, and explained that she would like to come speak with him regarding the Jacob WETTERLING kidnapping, and to determine from him his whereabouts on October 22, 1989. Kraut was agreeable to meeting with SA Kohout and also requested that she bring flyers of Jacob WETTERLING with her so that he might distribute them at his video store to customers.

3. At approximately 6:30 p.m., SA Kohout met with Kraut at his place of business, and they talked in the privacy of a basement area. SA Kohout told Kraut that she knew he had been convicted of a sex offense and asked him if he could explain a little more about that offense. He stated that he had been convicted of having sex with an adult female, that this sex had been against her will, and that it had been an individual that he had known for approximately 3 years. He stated that when this offense occurred, he was under a great deal of personal stress and was lonely from not being involved in a relationship and his behavior got out of control. Kraut stated that he served approximately 15 days in the workhouse for

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this offense and is currently in therapy, and is learning to face up to what he did and feels he is doing much better. SA Kohout asked Kraut if he had ever had any sexual contact with boys, and he stated that he had not.

4. SA Kohout asked Kraut if he could recall what he was doing October 22, 1989, the day of the Jacob WETTERLING kidnapping, and he stated that he was work in his business. Kraut stated that he works 7 days a week and that he had work records showing that he was present at the video store, and that on that Sunday he was working with a part-time employee by the name of Joan.

5. SA Kohout asked Kraut if he had spent any time at all in St. Cloud, and he stated that he had not, the last time he'd been anywhere near St. Cloud was quite a while back when he was on his way to Fargo. He remembered passing through the town but did not stop. SA Kohout asked Kraut what kind of vehicle he owned, and he stated he owns a green 89 SEI Honda.

6. SA Kohout then accompanied Kraut upstairs where he introduced SA Kohout to his mother, and the part-time employee, Joan. Kraut then pulled a calendar out of the drawer which indicated that he was at work on October 22, 1989, and he stated that this was the way he kept track of his time, by signing in on the calendar, and Joan also confirmed that she had been at work that evening, probably up until 10 p.m. Kraut stated that on Sundays he routinely works from noon until 10 p.m. Kraut then pulled a video rental slip out of the drawer for October 22, 1989, at 8:45 p.m., which had his signature on it.

SA Kohout thanked Kraut for his cooperation and gave Kraut the flyers of Jacob WETTERLING that he had requested. The interview was then terminated.

8. Kraut has been exceptionally cleared as a possible suspect in this case.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Approved by_____

Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A Ray DiPrima	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/4/89

WITNESS:

WALTERS, LARRY DAVID, address: 319 7th Street North, apartment 64, Sartell, Minnesota.

SYNOPSIS:

On November 4, 1989, Agents DiPrima and Massoth proceeded to the apartment of Larry Walters. Walters was questioned because the composite drawing had a likeness to him. Walters stated that on October 22, 1989, he was shooting darts in a local bar and returned home where he got into an argument where he got into an argument with Luanne Kubat. He said that at 10:00, the police were dispatched to his home and he and Kubat were arrested.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents James Massoth and Ray DiPrima.

DETAILS:

1. Walters is a construction worker in the cities. He has custody of two small boys, ages 14 and 11. His apartment is sparsely furnished and apparently his son is in some juvenile problem, as a subpoena was seen on the table by this agent. Walters denied having any involvement in the Jacob WETTERLING abduction. He states that he gets up every morning at 4:30 a.m. and drives to the cities to work and returns about 5:10.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A Ray DiPrima	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: ~~11/4/89~~	

WITNESS:

LARSON, ANNA MARIE, address: 30217 91st Avenue South, basement, St. Joseph, Minnesota.

SYNOPSIS:

Anna Marie Larson advised that she is a teacher at North Elementary, and works with behavioral problem children. She is not acquainted with Jacob WETTERLING. On the night of October 22, 1989, Larson said she returned to her home at 4:30 in the afternoon and stayed there the rest of the day. She parked her 1987 red Chevy Nova behind the house and did not move it the rest of the night. License number is 585ABY.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents James Massoth and Ray DiPrima.

DETAILS:

1. Larson said that she attended church at Resurrection Lutheran that day, returned home at 4:30, and did not leave for the rest of the day. She said with certitude that she did not leave the home on any errand between 8 and 10 p.m. that night and that her car was parked behind the house all night. She heard helicopters around 1:30 a.m. and found out the next day about the kidnapping. She has resided in the basement home for 2 years.

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89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A Ray DiPrima	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/4/89

WITNESS:

FROEHLE, NICHOLAS M., address: 30217 91st Avenue South, St. Joseph, Minnesota.

SYNOPSIS:

On November 4, 1989, Agents Massoth and DiPrima interviewed Nicholas Froehle who advised that on October 22, 1989, between 7 and 9, he was eating pizza at Eric's Pizza shop in the St. Joseph area, and that he returned to his home about 9 p.m. where he stayed for the rest of the evening. Mr. Froehle stated that his son George and his daughter Joanne were interviewed by the FBI. Froehle said that the FBI had spoken to him on two occasions on Monday, tober 23.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents James Massoth and Ray DiPrima.

DETAILS:

1. Froehle told us that he is the owner of St. Joseph's Plumbing and Heating Company, and that he has lived on 91st Avenue South for 30 years. He is currently separated from his wife Sharon who lives in St. Cloud. and has daughters Susan, age 21, who resides in Sauk Rapids; Heidi, age 19, who resides in a dormitory at St. Ben's; daughter Joan, age 18, student at St. John's Prep, who resides at home; and George, age 12, who is an elementary student at North and resides at his home.

2. Froehle said that there were reports that a red car had backed out of his driveway shortly before the incident, and that he was questioned on two occasions by the FBI on October 23, 1989. Froehle thinks that the kids in the neighborhood made the story up about the red car.

3. Froehle said that his son George used to play with Jacob WETTERLING in the woods in the area, and that the WETTERLING kids would also play football with his son at Jerry Klapkehockey's house.

Froehle said that he has done work at the WETTERLING's home and also their clinic. The only strange character in their neighborhood is Dan Perringer. Perringer is elderly, he is married, and Froehle suspects that Perringer used a air gun to shoot a couple dogs in the neighborhood.

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5. Froehle stated that he has a renter in the basement whom he identified as Anna Marie Larson, an elementary teacher at North. She drives a small red car.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A John Tyndall	Section
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 11/4/89 11 AM	

SUBJECT:

LETNES, JUDY, DOB: 1/17/47, address: 29427 Kiwi Court, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone: 363-4265, employment: teacher at J.F. Kennedy Elementary School, South First Avenue, St. Joseph, Minnesota.

SYNOPSIS:

On November 4, 1989, Minnesota BCA Special Agent John Tyndall and FBI Special Agent John Dougherty interviewed Judy Letnes, a neighbor of the WETTERLING family.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent John Tyndall and FBI Special Agent John Dougherty.

DETAILS:

1. Judy Letnes and her husband, Steven, live directly across the street from the WETTERLING family, and an interviewed was conducted to determine what observations they might have made regarding the abduction. Judy Letnes stated that her husband had gone deer hunting and would not be back until next week, but she spoke freely of her relationship with the WETTERLINGs.

2. On the evening of 10/22/89, Judy and her husband had been busy working on a home remodeling project. They had been painting for several hours and did not realize there was anything wrong in the neighborhood until about 10:15 to 10:30 p.m. when they noticed search lights in the woods behind their house. It was at that time that they went outside and spoke with other neighbors to find out what was going on.

3. Letnes stated that she has lived on Kiwi Court since 1977 and knows the WETTERLING family fairly well. She added, however, that the residents of the neighborhood did not socialize much as a group. She said that it was a quiet area where people got along well with others, maintained their own friendships, and had relatively little concern for crime. Prior to the abduction, the Letnes family did not even worry about locking their house.

4. When asked if there were any handguns in the Letnes household, Judy responded that she thought her husband had a 22 caliber handgun for target shooting, but that he probably brought it along with him on his hunting trip. Steven, an avid outdoorsman, is primarily a rifle and shotgun shooter.

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STATUS & APPRAISAL:

Investigation pending.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A R.A. Berg	Section
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 11/4/89 1700	

WITNESS:

NOVAK, JUDITH JANE, AKA: Judy, DOB: 10/9/50, address: 108 East Minnesota Street, St. Joseph, Minnesota; home telephone: 612-363-4192; employed: Southwest Minnesota Private Industry Council, telephone: 1-800-223-1692.

SYNOPSIS:

Interview with Judy Novak, one of Patty WETTERLING's closest friends and confidants.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg, and Special Agent Herb Dohl, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DETAILS:

1. On November 4, 1989, 1700, the above officers interviewed Judith Novak at the Comfort Inn in St. Cloud, Minnesota. During that interview, she states that she considers herself to be one of Patty WETTERLING's best friends and confidants.

2. Ms. Novak states that she met the WETTERLINGs approximately 10 years ago and that she was a patient of Jerry WETTERLING's and became close friends with both Jerry and Patty. and that she socializes with both of them, Patty in particular, on a frequent basis.

3. According to Ms. Novak, she indicates that herself and Nancy Bronson would be Mrs. WETTERLING's closest friends, although she has numerous other friends, both within and outside the community.

4. According to Ms. Novak, there are very few individuals that the WETTERLINGs have had any problems with, however she lists three individuals in particular that have created some conflict in the WETTERLING family. Those individuals were described as an older woman from the Minneapolis/St. Paul area who had had some type of financial dealings with Patty WETTERLING's mother and felt that she was owed more money on that deal. The other individual listed by Ms. Novak was an ex-neighbor of the WETTERLINGs when they lived in St. Joseph by the name of Steve Schirber. She goes on to advise that approximately 5 or 6 years ago, Mrs. WETTERLING was having some medical problems which were diagnosed with being associated with her

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iabetes, that Mr. Schirber had approached Mrs. WETTERLING accusing her of eing a neglectful mother and an alcoholic. Novak states that there was bsolutely no basis for his allegations and as soon as Mrs. WETTERLING's iabetes was diagnosed and treated, her physical problems had ceased. owever, the accusations had created a strain between Steve Schirber and the ETTERLING family. The other individual that was mentioned by Ms. Novak was om and Mary Brandon. Ms. Novak advises that was llegedly by both Mr. and Mrs. Brandon the approximately a year ago. She goes on to dvise that the Brandon's m Brandon in particular, is resentful of the ETTERLINGs

5. As for the marital relationship between the WETTERLINGs, Ms. Novak states hat they are a very close couple and that other than the normal type marital iscrepancies, working too much, spending too much time watching tv, there re no problems between them. She does go on to state that approximately 6 ears ago, Jerry WETTERLING had a secretary employed at the chiropractic ffice by the name of Carol, last name unknown. That it was Ms. Novak's pinion that Carol was infatuated with Mr. WETTERLING, and that because of his Carol was asked to leave his employment. She states that the elationship was entirely one-sided and that Jerry WETTERLING had nothing to o with her other than on a professional basis. She goes on to advise that n her conversations with Mrs. WETTERLING, she is aware of the fact that atty WETTERLING had a very close friendship with a Jerry Peterson. She ises that the friendship was strictly platonic, however it may have been erpreted by some people as more than that. She states that Mr. Peterson as at one time affiliated with a church group in the St. Joseph area and was eleased from the church because of some type of a scandal. She advises that eterson, after being released from the church, was involved in the landscape usiness and she believed he was still in the St. Joseph area. It should be oted that through the course of this investigation, Jerry Peterson's name as been brought up as having good friendship with Mrs. WETTERLING. He has een located in Duluth, Minnesota, and interviewed relative this nvestigation.

6. Ms. Novak states that she does not know the specifics of the WETTERLING inancial situation, however she is under the impression that Jerry does very ell in his business and that he has made several investments for the hildren's education and their retirement. She goes on to advise that he ontributes a good deal of money to the Bahai group and that he provides inancial assistance to a number of Native Americans at the Red Lake Indian eservation. She states that she does not know the exact number or who these ndividuals may be, and explains that the reason for the financial assistance s that there are several Native Americans at the Red Lake Indian Reservation ho are members of the Bahai group and that because of their association with he Bahai group, Mr. WETTERLING is very active and concerned on a number of ndian issues.

7. Ms. Novak was shown a photograph of the composite drawing of the van onnected with this investigation and states that she does not recall seeing s van in the St. Joseph area.

8. Ms. Novak was shown a photograph of a composite of the caucasian male ssociated with this van, and states that she has seen the composite

previously at the WETTERLING residence and that there is something about the facial features that seems familiar but she can't put a name with it. She states that the composite somewhat resembles a local kid from St. Joseph that walks with an obvious limp and has a built up shoe. She states that this individual could possibly be Brian Beckdahl, however she is not positive.

9. Novak is shown a photograph of the composite of the unknown older caucasian male seen in and around the Tom Thumb store on 10/22/89, and states that she does not recognize this composite either.

CHAIN & CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

No evidence generated by virtue of this contact.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	SA James Massoth	STU

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/4/89 11:50 AM

SYNOPSIS:

On November 4, 1989, at approximately 11:50 a.m., SAs Massoth and DiPrima interviewed Tanja Tilleskjor at 715 10th Avenue North, St. Cloud, Minnesota. Tilleskjor did not recall what she was doing on the evening of October 22, 1989, and did not recall if Paul Edward Johnson may have been with her on that evening.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents James Massoth and Ray DiPrima.

DETAILS:

1. On November 4, 1989, at approximately 11:50 a.m., SAs Massoth and DiPrima interviewed Tanja Tilleskjor at 715 10th Avenue North, St. Cloud, Minnesota. Tilleskjor said that she has known Paul Edward Johnson for approximately one year and has not heard Johnson talk about cults or any specific conversations regarding vampires.

2. Tilleskjor advised that she had recently been with Johnson, however she would not specifically say if Johnson had been staying with her at 715 10th Avenue North, St. Cloud, Minnesota. Also, Tilleskjor could not recall what she might have been doing on the evening of October 22, 1989, and also could not recall if Johnson would normally have been with her. Tilleskjor also said that she did not have any information regarding the Jacob WETTERLING kidnapping.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A Joel Kohout	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 11/4/89	

WITNESSES:

_____ white female, 8 years of age, address: Minnesota;

white female, 6 years of age, address: St. Cloud, Minnesota;

SYNOPSIS:

Interview of _____ on November 4, 1989, regarding a possible attempted abduction.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Joel Kohout and Special Agent Dennis Sigafoos.

DETAILS:

1. On November 4, 1989, SA Kohout contacted by phone and asked if it would be possible to stop by her trailer and speak with her daughters, and , regarding some information they might have about a man that had tried to pick them up sometime in the past. stated she was not familiar with any incident of that nature, but stated that SA Kohout could feel free to stop by and speak with her daughters.

2. A short time later, SA Sigafoos and SA Kohout drove to the residence and there met with , and and . SA Kohout brought and into a bedroom area and spoke with them, or tried to get them into a car. Both stated that that had never happened to them. SA Kohout asked if the girls knew Michael Folkerts, and they stated they did. SA Kohout asked them why Michael Folkerts would think that a man in a red car had tried to pick them up, and they stated they did not know why he would have thought that, but nothing of that nature had ever happened to them.

3. SA Kohout then asked the girls if any strange person had ever tried to talk to them while they were outside playing in their trailer park, and they stated that this had never happened to them.

4. SA Kohout then spoke with , and explained to her that the information regarding her daughters appeared to be unfounded, thanked her for her cooperation, and terminated the interview.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A Richard Gregory	

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/04/89 1:50 PM

WITNESS:

BURR, LORI LEE, DOB: 2/28/66, address: 501 2nd Avenue South, apartment 203, Waite Park, Minnesota, telephone: 612-654-9034.

SYNOPSIS:

Interview of Lori Burr on November 4, 1989, at 1:50 p.m., at 501 2nd Avenue South, apartment 203.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Richard Gregory.

DETAILS:

Lori L. Burr was the victim of a stabbing while she was sleeping at her residence on the morning of June 22, 1987, in Waite Park, Minnesota. Her husband, Donald Ray Burr (DOB: 3/28/64, 5'5", 135 lbs.) was reported as in the bathroom of the residence at the time of the stabbing and gave a suspect description as follows:

Male, 5'8", 180 lbs., wearing black ski mask, green army style jacket, blue jeans and black boots.

In 1988, (St. Cloud case file #880108898), Donald Burr was the reported victim of a kidnapping from the St. Cloud Area Vocational Technical Institute parking lot. In the stabbing incident, Waite Park Police Department Officer Ken Dickinson suspected that Donald Burr was the assailant in the June, 1987, incident. In the St. Cloud kidnapping incident, the investigation revealed the possibility of a false allegation. This interview was conducted because of the oddness of these cases for the purpose of viewing the tires on the Burr vehicle and determine the whereabouts of Donald Burr on the evening of October 22, 1989.

Lori Burr was asked to explain the stabbing incident that occurred on June 22, 1987, and in response said that she:

- Was sleeping in her waterbed with her back to the doorway when someone came into the bedroom and began stabbing her.

- Was stabbed 14 times in the arms, legs and 2 stab wounds in the back of which one punctured a lung.

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- Was laying on her left side and struggled to get out of the waterbed after the stabbing.

- Got out of bed and saw her husband Don standing in the bedroom doorway.

- Believed that her husband Don was in the shower at the time of the stabbing.

- Did not see the suspect and immediately ran out of the bedroom to a neighbor's residence.

- Had lived in the St. Cloud area less than a year prior to the incident. did not know too many people and had no idea who had attacked her.

Burr then stated that as she was running out of the residence, her husband was in front of her trying to stop her, however she continued on to the neighbor's house.

Burr then said that in the fall of 1988, her husband was kidnapped from the St. Cloud Vocational Technical Institute. Burr said that the investigating officers did not seem to believe that her husband had actually been kidnapped.

When asked to provide the whereabouts of herself and her husband on October 22, 1989, Burr said that she had visited with a friend, Gay Montonye, telephone number 558-6019, at the Montonye residence located on Franklin Road in Clearwater, nesota, from approximately 1:00 p.m. to about 7:00 p.m. Drove to the Rem urnwood Group Home after 7:00 p.m. to visit her husband Don who is employed as a counselor at the group home for mentally and physically handicapped. Left the group home with her husband at about 8:30 p.m. and drove home arriving there around 9:00 p.m. Stayed at her residence with her husband for the remainder of the evening.

Burr then advised that her husband generally works from 6 to 9 a.m. then is home during the daytime, then returns to the group home for the evening hours. Burr then said that her husband works every other weekend as a supervisor at the group home.

When asked about her relationship with her husband, Burr stated that her husband is a loving, caring, church-oriented person that desires to work with mentally ill children. Burr then said that she and her husband would rather work with children rather than adults.

At the completion of this interview at 2:20 p.m. on November 4, 1989, SA Gregory walked to the parking lot of the apartment complex for the purpose of observing the tires on the Burr vehicle. The Burr vehicle is a tan over tan 1984 Oldsmobile, 4 door, Minnesota license NOC508. All four tires on the vehicle were Good Year VIVA III, style radial tires, size 175/80R13.

This interview was conducted by SA Pete Cunningham, FBI, and SA Richard Gregory, BCA.

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89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A Joel Kohout	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 11/4/89	

WITNESS:

white male, ; address: innesota; telephone: Mother:

SYNOPSIS:

Interview of on November 4, 1989, regarding an attempted abduction.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Joel Kohout and Detective Kathy Nolan, St. Cloud Police Department.

DETAILS:

1. On November 4, 1989, SA Kohout and Detective Kathy Nolan, St. Cloud Police Department, received a lead sheet regarding a . The sheet stated that claims to have been asked to get into a red car for $50.00 sometime in June of 1989.

2. SA Kohout telephone , ' mother, and explained that she and Detective Nolan would like to speak with regarding the confrontation he had with a man in a red car in June, and she stated that would be fine.

3. SA Kohout and Detective Nolan then drove to the esidence, a trailer in the Bell Claire Acres Trailer Court, St. Cloud, Minnesota. Detective Nolan and SA Kohout interviewed and he informed them that he is 8 years old. He was able to provide his date of birth, address and telephone number to detectives.

4. SA Kohout and Detective Nolan explained to what they wanted to talk to him about and asked if he recalled an incident with a red car. stated that earlier in the summer, sometime after school was out, on Sunday afternoon, he was out playing with a friend of his, elephone: He stated they were playing in some trees and near a ditch on , which runs parallel to the trailer court, when a man in a red car pulled up and spoke to him. He stated that the man stopped the car, and slide over in the driver's seat to the passenger window, leaned out the window and had two twenty dollar bills and a ten dollar bill in his

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hand and told that, "If you get in the car with me, I'll give you this $50.00." Detective Nolan asked what he did then, and he stated that he was told never to take money from strangers or to talk to strangers and if someone tried to talk to you, you should run to a friend that you trust the most where you will be safe. stated he then ran, with to his friend house. He stated last name is and that he lives at . in the trailer court, telephone He stated that when they got there, hid under the front porch of that trailer, and that he ran inside and that mom let him in the house and he told her what happened, and then he ran home and told his dad.

5. Detective Nolan asked to describe this man and he stated he had short, dark hair, possibly blue eyes, was 29 to 30 years of age, and did not have a mustache or a beard or glasses. He stated that he was wearing a black jacket, that looked somewhat like a jean jacket.

6. Detective Nolan asked to describe the car and he stated that it had a Minnesota plate on it that started with a 2 or a 3 and that it was a newer, medium size red car, with 4 doors.

7. stated that the driver attempted to follow him with the car for a short distance, and then drove off.

8. SA Kohout and Detective Nolan asked if he would be able to talk to an artist and draw a picture of this man, and he stated that he did not feel he would be able to do this, however, he felt that he might recognize this man if he saw him again.

9. Detective Nolan asked if he knew anything about two other girls, , who lived in the trailer court, and may have been approached by this vehicle, and he stated that he thought that the man in the red car had talked to these girls on a different occasion.

10. SA Kohout and Detective Nolan then spoke with mother, and thanked them both for their cooperation, and terminated the interview.

11. During the evening hours on November 4, 1989, SA Kohout made contact with Mrs. , mother of , and asked if she could recall running to her residence sometime during the summer, 1989, and telling her that a man in a red car had tried to pick him up. stated that she could not recall it specifically, but that the incident sounded vaguely familiar to her. She does recall him telling her something about a man trying to pick him up, however, she can't recall when this conversation would have occurred. She stated the children are frequently in and out of her house and that she probably just brushed the conversation off as something that had been made up to get attention.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A Richard Gregory	Section
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 11/04/89 5:45 PM	

WITNESS:

CURTIS, SANDRA SUE, DOB: 2/10/60, address: 230 Mercury Street, P.O. Box 154, Cosmos, Minnesota 56228, telephone: 612-877-7348.

SYNOPSIS:

Interview of Sandra Curtis on November 4, 1989, at 5:45 p.m., to obtain information concerning a shirt that was found in the Cosmos Park by her 9 year old son sometime after October 22, 1989.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Richard Gregory.

DETAILS:

Curtis stated that her son Daniel Curtis, DOB: 11/20/79, found a green sweatshirt in the Cosmos City Park sometime before Halloween. Curtis said that the first time she noticed the shirt at the residence was on or about October 29, 1989. Curtis then said that she had heard a rumor about the suspect of the kidnapping was believed to be in the Hector area, so she thought the found shirt might be connected to this investigation. Curtis said she believed the shirt was green, had some type of emblem on the front and was a boy's size 11/12.

Curtis said that at first her son stated that he found the shirt in a gutter and upon questioning him further, he stated that he found it in the city park which is located just off of the main street in Cosmos. Curtis then said that she lives approximately one block from the park.

Curtis said that she did not know for sure if the shirt was connected to the case so did not call the police. Curtis stated that she had told several people at her work place about the shirt, and possibly one of those people had called the Task Force.

Curtis said that the shirt was presently at her residence and that her husband was home and could provide a detailed description of the shirt.

about 6:00 p.m., on November 4, 1989, SA Cunningham telephoned the Curtis residence and talked with Mr. Curtis. This telephone conversation revealed that the shirt was a long sleeved green shirt, sweatshirt style, with the words

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rvival Gear" on the chest area of the shirt. It was also revealed that the shirt was a boy's size 12/14.

At the completion of this interview, SA Cunningham made the decision to not collect the shirt as evidence in that it was not similar to the shirt reportedly worn by the victim of this investigation.

This interview was conducted at Curtis' place of employment, the 3M Magnetic Division Plant in Hutchinson, Minnesota.

The interview was conducted by Pete Cunningham, Special Agent, FBI, and SA Richard Gregory, BCA.

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89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15pm	S/A Everett Doolittle	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/5/89 11:50 AM

WITNESSES:

DALBY, WESLEY ALBEN, DOB: 4/26/57; 1006 East Baker Street, apartment 34, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone: 363-7511;

DALBY, JUDY ANN, DOB: 3/19/69, 1006 East Baker Street, apartment 34, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone: 363-7511.

SYNOPSIS:

Neighborhood canvas of the Cloverdale Townhouses located at 1006 East Baker Street, St. Joseph, Minnesota.

ONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Everett Doolittle and Special Agent Joel Kohout.

DETAILS:

On 11/5/89, at 11:50 a.m., SAs Doolittle and Kohout interviewed Judy Ann Dalby at her residence located at 1006 East Baker Street, apartment 34. Shortly after the interview, Wesley Alben Dalby arrived and also confirmed the following:

- Judy Dalby is a housewife and Wesley Dalby is a full-time student at St. Cloud State University. They have 4 children, Angie, age 6 1/2, Kristen, age 5, Ashley, age 3 1/2, and Kelly, age 18 months. They have rented this apartment since June, 1989.

- Judy Dalby stated that on 10/22/89, at the time of Jacob WETTERLING's abduction, she was watching television and her husband Wesley was home (confirmed by Wesley Dalby) working on a school paper. They were home from approximately p.m. until the morning of 10/23/89.

- She states that they did not see the WETTERLINGs or friends on 10/22/89.

- She did state that at approximately 7:15 to 7:30 p.m., a Kim and Terry Brinker, from Cold Spring, Minnesota, stopped over for a very short period of time and left and went back to Cold Spring. The Dalbys have talked to them since then and they stated they had not seen anything suspicious when they left their home and had went directly to Cold Spring.

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5. The Dalbys stated they own no handguns and are not aware of any neighbors that own handguns.

6. When asked if any members of the family had a criminal record, they stated that approximately a year ago in September, Wesley Alben Dalby was arrested and charged with arson in Murray County. At that time, he was a deputy sheriff for Murray County, and this investigation was conducted by the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

7. The Dalbys stated they know of no neighbors that have criminal records or any psychological or mental problems.

8. The Dalbys stated that no other persons have a key to their apartment.

10. They stated their children have not been approached by any strangers or any molesters.

11. Judy Dalby stated that she is unaware of any peeping Toms in the neighborhood or nuisance phone calls. Wesley Dalby stated he thought he saw somebody in the back, possibly looking in the window last Sunday, but it may have just been somebody walking through the area.

12. The Dalby's vehicle, parked in front of the residence, bears Minnesota license plate number RGV157.

13. The Dalbys had no other information of any benefit to this investigation.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 PM	SA Everett Doolittle	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/5/89 12:30 PM

WITNESS:

THEISEN, DONNA ROSEANN, DOB: 11/15/57, 1006 East Baker Street, apartment 30, St. Joseph, Minnesota. Children: Heidi Clark, DOB: 7/3/79, Hannah Theisen, DOB: 9/15/84, Magnan Minteer, DOB: 8/30/88.

SYNOPSIS:

Neighborhood canvas of the Cloverdale Townhouses located at 1006 East Baker Street, St. Joseph, Minnesota.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Everett Doolittle and Special Agent Joel Kohout.

DETAILS:

On 11/5/89, at 12:30 p.m., SAs Doolittle and Kohout interviewed Donna Roseann Theisen. Ms. Theisen told us the following:

1. Donna Roseann Theisen stated that Daniel Hugh Minteer did reside in apartment 30, but left on October 31, 1988, and he currently resides at 738 Quincy Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55413, work telephone: 612-545-0416, social security number , DOB: 3/28/58. Minteer does not drive.

2. Ms. Theisen stated that she and her three children were at home on the evening of October 22, 1989, and Daniel Minteer was not there, as he does not reside there at this time.

3. Ms. Theisen stated she was at home that evening and did not see the WETTERLINGs or any other friends.

4. She also stated she did not have any visitors that evening.

5. Ms. Theisen states that she does not own a handguns and as far as she is aware, neither do any of her neighbors.

According to Ms. Theisen, Daniel Minteer does have a criminal record.

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7. Ms. Theisen stated that she is not aware of any neighbors who have criminal, psychological or mental problems.

8. She stated that no one else has a key to her residence.

9. Ms. Theisen states that she is a renter and has been residing there for approximately 5 years.

10. Ms. Theisen stated that a juvenile was involved in an incident with one of her children approximately a year ago.

11. Ms. Theisen stated that she is unaware of any peeping Toms in the neighborhood or nuisance phone calls.

12. Ms. Theisen's has two vehicles, bearing Minnesota license numbers 260EMK and 1KX605.

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89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15pm	S/A Everett Doolittle	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/5/89 3:25 PM

WITNESS:

WEGNER, ELIZABETH KAY, DOB: 9/24/60, address: 1002 East Baker Street, apartment 23, St. Joseph, Minnesota.

SYNOPSIS:

Neighborhood canvas of the Cloverdale Townhouses located at 1002 East Baker Street, St. Joseph, Minnesota.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Everett Doolittle and Special nt Joel Kohout.

DETAILS:

On 11/5/89, at 3:25 p.m., SAs Doolittle and Kohout interviewed Elizabeth Kay Wegner at her residence, apartment 23, Cloverdale Townhouse. Ms. Wegner told us the following:

1. Elizabeth Wegner told agents that she is a student at the St. Cloud University and has a son Brandon, age 6, and a daughter Brittany, age 7.

2. Ms. Wegner stated that she was at home on the evening of October 22, 1989.

3. Ms. Wegner stated she was at home that evening and did not see the WETTERLINGs or any other friends.

4. Ms. Wegner's boyfriend, David John Moudus (telephone: 253-2134), arrived shortly after 2:30 p.m. on October 22, 1989, was at the resident that evening until approximately 1:30 a.m. on October 23, 1989.

5. Ms. Wegner states that she does not own a handguns and as far as she is aware, neither do any of her neighbors.

6. According to Ms. Theisen, she is not aware of any members of her family or neighbors who have criminal, psychological or mental problems.

7. She stated that no one else has a key to her residence.

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8. She stated that she is a renter and has resided there for approximately 5 years.

9. Ms. Theisen states that her children have not been approached by strangers.

10. Ms. Theisen states that she was a patient of Mr. WETTERLING.

11. Ms. Theisen states that she has received several obscene phone calls in the past.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A Richard Gregory	Section
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 11/05/89 4:43 PM

WITNESS:

JOHNSON, GLEN ERICK, DOB: 7/26/60, address: 5282 398th Street, apartment B-7, Rice, Minnesota, no telephone.

SYNOPSIS:

Johnson was interviewed after the apartment manager reported that Johnson resembled composite #2 and that Johnson was oddly secretive about his apartemnt.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

ureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents Richard Gregory and Joel Kohout.

DETAILS:

1. Johnson said that:

- he is 6'2", 214 to 225 lbs., and has light brown hair,
- is employed on the midnight shift at Fingerhut Corporation in St. Cloud,
- visited Dwain Martin, (1532 Northway Drive), 612-252-5464, in St. Cloud on October 22, 1989, and left Martin's home about 8:00 p.m.,
- drove directly home that evening, slept for awhile, then left his residence for work about 11:15 p.m. or 11:20 p.m.,
- would have "punched in" at work on October 22, 1989, between 11:50 p.m. and midnight,
- owns a 1978 AMC, 4 door, black, Minnesota license EVL239,
- has only been in the St. Joseph area a couple of times; once while he was in the National Guard unit and three or four days ago when he went ith Dwain Martin to look at a car that was for sale.

2 When asked if he would take a polygraph examination concerning his activity, Johnson said, "I hate those things." Johnson did not specifically state if he would or would not take a polygraph.

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3. At the completion of the interview, SA Kohout and SA Gregory looked at the tires on Johnson's car. The tires were not similar to the tire marks in question and were all four radial style, Dean Alpha IV brand.

4. Also during the interview, Johnson said that he had already been interviewed to verify the whereabouts of Dwain Martin.

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89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A Joel Kohout	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/5/89

SYNOPSIS:

Telephone conversation with on November 5, 1989.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Joel Kohout

DETAILS:

1. On November 5, 1989, SA Kohout telephoned the residence and spoke with . She informed that she had spoken with other children that her son had mentioned might have seen the man that he claims attempted to lure him into a car, and that this met with negative results. SA Kohout recalled that had told her that when this incident occurred he ran home and talked to his father about it, and SA Kohout asked if her husband was at home at this time so that she might be able to confirm this. stated that she had already talked to her husband and had learned from him that he did not recall coming to him and talking to him about a man in a red car trying to give him money to get in the car. SA Kohout thanked and terminated the conversation.

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89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A Joel Kohout	

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/5/89

WITNESS:

CARLSON, MARY LOU, white female, address: Apartment 101, 820 Driftwood Drive, St. Cloud, Minnesota, telephone: 654-9531. Employment: St. Scholastic Convent, 6 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. shift, telephone: 251-2225.

SYNOPSIS:

Interview of Mary Lou Carlson on November 5, 1989.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

IN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents Joel Kohout and Richard Gregory.

DETAILS:

1. On November 5, 1989, SA Kohout received a lead sheet to follow-up and was to contact a Mary Lou Carlson. The information obtained was that Carlson had been in the Tom Thumb parking lot on October 22, 1989, at approximately 7:50 p.m., and might have seen something.

2. SA Kohout reached Carlson by phone on November 5, 1989, and arrangements were made to meet her at her apartment and interview her.

3. SA Kohout and SA Gregory went to Carlson's apartment and asked her what she had recalled about October 22, 1989. She stated that earlier in the evening she had stopped over her friend house, Vicky Gleason, who resides at 905 Dale Street, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone: 363-7478. She stated that Gleason's house is approximately 2 blocks from the Tom Thumb store.

4. Carlson stated that at 8:50 p.m., she left Gleason's residence and decided she needed gas and drove the 2 blocks to the Tom Thumb. She stated she pulled into the Tom Thumb lot, changed her mind about getting gas there, and pulled out, placing her in the lot for no more than 1/2 minute. She stated that as she pulled in, she saw the three boys on bikes, coming up to the store, and had to drive around them in the lot. She stated that she was driving very slow and recalled that the last boy in the line on the bikes turned around and looked at her. She describes this as being in the area where the "bumps" are in the parking lot.

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5. Carlson states she does not recall seeing anybody else in the parking lot, however she does remember there was one car parked in front of the front door of the Tom Thumb. The only thing she can recall about this car is that it was either tan or white.

6. Carlson stated that she really wasn't paying much attention to anything that was going on in the lot. SA Gregory asked Carlson if she would willing to be hypnotized, if necessary, and she stated that she's never been hypnotized before but she'd be willing to give it a try.

7. SA Kohout informed Carlson that she would contact her by phone on November 6, 1989, to let her know whether or not we would need her to come to the Law Enforcement Center for hypnosis.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A James Massoth	SIU

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/5/89 3:15 PM

SYNOPSIS:

On November 5, 1989, at approximately 3:15 p.m., SAs Massoth and DiPrima observed a 1975 Chevrolet van, Minnesota license 626AOA, at a Belarus Tractor Dealership, Paynesville, Minnesota. Delbert Huber voluntarily showed Agents Massoth and DiPrima the previously mentioned vehicle. The vehicle did not resemble the van shown in a diagram received the Task Force.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents James Massoth and Ray Prima.

DETAILS:

1. On November 5, 1989, at approximately 3:15 p.m., SAs Massoth and DiPrima spoke to Timothy Huber at the Huber Property, 19251 293rd Avenue, Paynesville, Minnesota. Huber was advised that SAs Massoth and DiPrima wished to observe an older model van being operated by Huber. Timothy Huber went into the Huber residence and returned a short time later with his father Delbert Huber, and Delbert Huber advised that the van was located at their place of business in Paynesville, Minnesota. During a discussion of the Jacob WETTERLING kidnapping, Delbert Huber mentioned that Agents Massoth and DiPrima could look in any of the buildings at the Huber farm. While at the Huber farm, both Delbert and Timothy Huber also mentioned being harassed by numerous unknown persons.

2. Delbert Huber advised that he had just recently purchased another vehicle, Minnesota license 937BOS, and that his van was at the family business in Paynesville, Minnesota. SAs Massoth and DiPrima followed Delbert and Timothy Huber to the business, a Belarus Tractor Dealership in Paynesville, Minnesota. SAs Massoth and DiPrima observed an older model Chevrolet van, Minnesota license 626AOA, inside of the garage and the vehicle did not match the general description of the van attempted to be located by the Task Force. During additional conversation at the business, both Delbert and Timothy Huber also said that on the evening of October 22, 1989, they were at the Huber residence. Neither Timothy or Delbert Huber could provide any relevant information regarding the Jacob WETTERLING kidnapping.

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89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15pm	S/A Dennis Sigafoos	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/5/89

MAILING OF COPIES OF COMPOSITE #3 TO VARIOUS CORRECTIONAL AND PRISON FACILITIES IN MINNESOTA, IOWA, KANSAS, AND OTHER STATES

SYNOPSIS:

On November 5, 1989, copies of composite #3, being of a caucasian male adult seen in the area of the Tom Thumb store, St. Joseph, Minnesota, on October 22, 1989, at approximately 9 p.m., just prior to the abduction of Jacob WETTERLING, were mailed to various correctional institutions and prison systems in the below listed states.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Dennis Sigafoos; FBI Special Agent Dave Price.

DETAILS:

Refer to a copy of the letter sent to the law enforcement agencies and correctional institutions on behalf of the Task Force concerning the investigation into the abduction of Jacob WETTERLING for complete details.

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89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A Ray DiPrima	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/5/89

WITNESS:

SCHLEICHER, CAROL JEAN, address: 104 10th Avenue S.E., apartment 106, St. Joseph, Minnesota 56374.

SYNOPSIS:

On November 5, 1989, Agents Massoth and DiPrima interviewed Carol Jean Schleicher at her home. The only incident that came to mind where an individual had been angry with Jerry WETTERLING involved an issue dispute at the NAACP involving Mike Scovill. Carol also said that the WETTERLINGs would ttend NAACP functions as a family where Jacob would participate.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents James Massoth and Ray DiPrima.

DETAILS:

1. Schleicher told us that she became acquainted with Jerry WETTERLING when she worked at the 76 station and injured her back. She went to Jerry for chiropractic treatments and the two became friends. She stated that Jerry was a very peaceful and serene person, and that he had some literature on the Bahai faith in his office. Carol said that she was going through a transition period in her life and rejected Catholism and she slowly read these pamphlets and became a convert to the Bahai faith. She said that she, Jerry and a Betty Barto are the only members of the Bahai faith in St. Joseph, Minnesota. She estimated that there are probably 30 to 40 Bahai in the area. She said it took her one year to become educated and she declared as a Bahai in March of 1989. She said there is no possible motive for any Bahai to abduct Jacob. She provided for us a xerox copy explaining the Bahai faith which will be attached to and incorporated to this report.

2. Carol said that she is also a member of the local NAACP chapter of which Jerry WETTERLING is the president. She said she attends monthly meetings at the North Community School, which is the school that Jacob attended. We lked about any local issues that could have caused conflict, jealousy, envy of any type amongst any NAACP members. She said there had been an issue recently involving comments made by a black student. Carol also recalled that one of the members, Mike Scovill, had become quite upset with Jerry to

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the point that he drove out to visit Jerry at his chiropractic office to complain. Her exacts words were that Mike had been very pissed at Jerry. Mike Scovill has a telephone number of 252-9239. Apparently this argument was because Mike had changed his mind on a particular issue. Part of the Bahai faith is if you make up your mind, you don't have the option to change your mind. Attached to this report will be a publication of the NAACP, St. Cloud branch, for the Monday, September 25, 1989, meeting. Mr. Scovill's name is mentioned in this report with some of his comments. Carol also stated that the NAACP chapter would have race unity picnics in the summer where families would attend. Jacob WETTERLING would attend these meetings. Picnics were held at a park near Vision Ease. There was also family get togethers for the Martin Luther King fund raisers.

3. Julie Schleicher, age 13, was also present during this interview. We questioned her briefly about a telephone call that occurred at about 4:15 in the afternoon on October 18, 1989, the Wednesday that Jacob and stayed at their apartment. Julie stated that a person called, asked for her mom, and said how are you, how's the weather, what school do you go to, do you live in St. Joe, how old are you, 15, no 13, apologized for the connection, said he was in California and said tell your mom I called. Julie said she asked repeatedly who the individual was, but he did not respond. She described the voice as rough and muffled. She said later at about 6 or 7 p.m., Jacob and arrived. It was later in the evening that the bicycle was stolen.

4. Carol Schleicher said that she had a premonition some time ago that her 9 year old son Jessie would be taken. She said that about a month ago, at approximately 3 a.m. in the morning she woke up and saw the shadow of two legs in the bedroom window. She said she felt very threatened and scared. She felt her son Jessie would be abducted and that he would be wearing a pair of red shorts. The man who would take her son would be a white male 30 years old wearing glasses.

5. As we left, Carol gave us a letter she had received from a psychic whom she identified as Jim Peltier of 1459 N.W. Albany Avenue, apartment 38, Bend, Oregon 97701. That letter will be attached to and incorporated in this report.

ATTACHMENTS:

A copy explaining the Bahai faith. A copy of September 25, 1989, NAACP meeting. A letter containing psychic information relating to the Jacob WETTERLING abduction.

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Carol -

this is not my normal area of expertise.
I may be completely wrong so take it how it fits best with what is known.
I know the spirit is fine.
It is ~~diff~~ dificult to be clear of emotions and astral pictures in these situations.

Much Love

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Jacob Wetterling Age 11

Is Jacob Alive in the Physical Plane — NO
Is Jacob in the spirit plane Yes
Was He Killed Yes

By whom — A dark man that took him —
Not Black Dark Complexion.

~~Was~~ Was the person Known by the family — NO
Was he from that Area — NO
From mpls/st Area — NO.
From MN — NO

I sense Chicago Area. And A trail (Route)
up through Wisconsin

Other Children Abducted — Yes
the Name Racine, WI Came into mind —
perhaps one of the towns

I Also sense the perpetrator is in
or going through montana now.

Was there other victims in Dakotas — NO.

I sense 3 Abduction in All — 5 at
the most but 3 is strongest. All 8-12
Years — All Light complexion.

Jacob where is your body —

I have A body —

Where is the physical body — My body is in a
TRUNK of A CAR — very cramped place
I was put there.

Note: I sense he died Afternoon of the 26th

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s the car moving - NO
Is the car in MN - NO
Is the car in country - NO
Is the car in city - Yes
Is the car abandoned - Yes

I sense N.D. and most likely Fargo.
He has been shot - died from bleeding.

What was purpose of leaving
My time was at close. I love everyone but my time was at end.

I was to return to my world. Nothing was out of wrong doing. It was time to leave.

Seek not vengence, Seek your inner understanding. It is not punishment It is deeper love that you will gain. You will understand.

Some come for many years, I came for a few - The few are as good as many. I am at home now. Be not concerned for me for I am where I want to be.

Then I sensed he was wearing or has a favorite jacket Redish Brown in color - feels like swede or leather.

"end of message"

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Dear Friends,

I wish to share some thoughts about the recent natural events that have been so destructive this past month.

By design, this planet is quite plastic and is in constant movement under it's rather thin shell. Most planets in our solar system experience storms, earthquakes, etc., on the outer surfaces of the planets. Since we have chosen to live on the surface of this planet such natural phenomena shall exist in our lives here. Human consciousness has some effect on the Mother earth but most likely very minimal. If human life was not here, and the earth was free from all effects of human life and human thoughts the earth would still be as she is, experiencing her way of going through change.

This earth will be here long after human have left it. As each soul progress in evolution this center of learning will no longer be necessary. Each soul eventually will have integrated all the aspects of polarity within their consciousness and be off in other dimensions of learning. The earth will also go through many changes for millions of years after humans no longer inhabit earth. Somewhat like an old school building that is no longer needed and is used for other purposes then finally torn down for something new to be created. The essence of a planet, solar system, etc., becomes the energy and essence of another phase of the creation process. The creation process has no beginning and no end, just as your growth is unending.

What these events mean to me is to remind me that I am an immortal being. As a spirit, I am in two worlds at the same time. The spirit world, where my total essence always resides. And this physical world where a portion of my essence is using a human form. this physical world, I am to be prepared to return to my true home or reality in each moment that I am here. What this means is to complete each aspect of a moment of time in that moment of time. To share love when one senses it in the moment. To experience each emotion in the moment and then release the emotion so it is not attached to beliefs or events in one's mind. As I free myself from attachments I truly become free. The spirit world and the physical world become one integrated world. There is no separateness in that union.

A second thought is that nobody leaves the earth plane unless they want to. We create our reality even the way we chose to go through transition (death). If we do not design how were going create the transition circumstances, the universe does it for us. As the creator of our universe we can create the transition to be anyway we want it to be. The options are unlimited. One can bring one's full divine essence into the body and create an energy body that remains immortal. The body is pure essence and no longer the animal body that one started out with.

The animal body can not handle the energy of one's full divine essence. My body just like all bodies needs to go through transformation, transfiguration prior to my full divine essence to be experienced in this human form. At first only a same portion of one's essence is in the body. Mostly an aspect of this consciousness. As one develops spiritually, one's consciousness is expanded and the energy bodies are vivified with this higher energy or consciousness. This can continue to the point where the animal body is no longer a body. It only has the appearance of a body.

You can take your body with you into the higher worlds if that interests you. Provided that you have mastered that level of evolution. Perhaps most relevant to most of us is solving to the point that when it is time to leave this dimension we just leave the body. Without the need to create disease or events to provide a mode for leaving. We all have been exposed to programming that we will die and how it will most likely be

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when that time comes. You can change your programing any time you want to by creating a new reality in your mind.

shall be here on earth as long as I am to be. Since that time frame seems to be extended I have removed a stated year. It will be well into the 120 plus years perhaps hundreds of years. I know that I will be as functional at my time to leave as I am now. Perhaps even more so.

We are to have no fear of death because there is no death. You can learn to really enjoy life on this earth. It is your heaven or hell, or somewhere in between, based on your states of consciousness. True mystics and saints have no fear of death. They are focused on being conscious in both worlds at the same time. They know that it is one's state of thought that is important. The focus of one's thoughts remains the same through the death experience. If your in peace and love you awaken in that state of thought in the world of spirit. If your in distress that is what you will awaken to. Learn to be in the state of love all the time. If that is not possible at this moment then learn to be in neutrality and nonjudgment all the time.

Each of us are becoming aware of our areas of judgement so that we have the opportunity to release the judgement and the polarized thoughts that encompassed those judgements so that one's higher truth can come forth. We create the experiences around us to perhaps have us to become aware and perhaps awaken ourselves spiritually to a higher truth and understanding. If your life in not in a state of peace and love ask for your higher truth to assist you in releasing the judgment and fear. To provide you with the wisdom to transcend the polarized thoughts and move into oneness with the Divine.

It is only one's mind that creates the thoughts that one is separate from one's Godself, one's Divinity. All that is needed is to release that nontruth and allow the higher ruth from within to come forth and be expressed in all that one does.

I have found only love or fear on this earth plane. Love is the greatest force in the universe. Fear is the lacking of love. The two can not occupy the same space. To heal the fear bring that fear into your heart center and wrap it with love. As the fear melts away ask your spirit for a new belief or truth that replaces the belief that created the fear. Then you are free of that fear for eternity.

This process called spiritual development is the process of replacing fear with unconditional love. Your Essence is Divine Love. You are only becoming that which you all ready are but not consciously aware of.

Enjoy this wonderful playground, called earth, for the spirit to grow and bring into form all that it is.

I send Peace and Love to each of you,

Jim Peltier
(503) 388-1254

P.S. To my friends in Minnesota, I will be coming in March for a week or so to teach some classes and do private healings. I will sent out an announcement when it is completely finalized.

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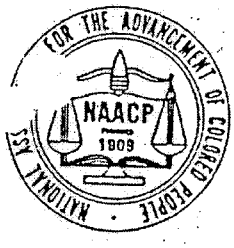

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MEETING NOTICE

Monday, September 25, 1989, 7:30 P.M.
North Community Center/School
1212 North 29th Ave., Room 216
St. Cloud, MN 56301

AGENDA

--MINUTES
--TREASURER'S REPORT
--OLD BUSINESS
1) Freedom Fund Dinner
2) Minority Students Reception Open House (See notice below)
--NEW BUSINESS
1) Election for Delegates to Tri-State Conference Annual Meeting October 14.
2) _____
--ADJOURN

*** PLEASE NOTE THESE COMING EVENTS ON YOUR CALENDAR. PLAN TO ATTEND AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS ***

DR. CHARLES MOODY, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Stephen B. Humphrey Theatre
St. John's University
October 4, 1989, 8:00 P.M.

Dr. Moody is the keynote speaker for SJU's Cultural Awareness Year

MINORITY STUDENTS RECEPTION OPEN HOUSE

Location: SCSU Minority Culture House
416 5th Street South
Date: October 19, 1989
Time: 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Who: Students from SCSU, CSB & SJU, and interested people from the community (including NAACP members)
Sponsors: SCSU Minority Cultural Center, St. Cloud NAACP, and the SCSU Admissions Office

For more information contact Deanna Monigan at 255-2131

MINUTES
ST. CLOUD NAACP
AUGUST 28, 1989

Jerry Wetterling called the meeting to order at 7:38 p.m.
The minutes of the July meeting were approved.
Jerry Wetterling read some comments from a letter he had received from the national office publicizing the silent march on Washington that had taken place the previous Saturday. The march commemorated a silent march held in New York City in 1917, in which the NAACP played a major role. Jerry reported that Minnesota was unable to send a bus to the march.
Mike Scovill reported on preparations for the Freedom Fund Dinner. One possible speaker, Eugene Lang of New York City, has been contacted. He is best known for sponsoring the college educations of a class of children at the inner city elementary school he attended as a child. Jerry Wetterling, who spoke with Lang, reported that he asked that we wait 30 days for his decision. The Freedom Fund Dinner Planning Committee also has obtained a list of speakers from the Women's Consortium. They suggested that they select a speaker from this list if Lang cannot come. It was agreed that Jerry should ask Lang to make a decision within two weeks and that we should proceed to find another speaker if we can't get his approval in that time.

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St. Cloud NAACP
P.O. Box 7042
St. Cloud, MN 56302

ADDRESS CORRECTION
REQUESTED !!!

MEETING NOTICE

Monday, September 25, 1989, 7:30 P.M.
NORTH COMMUNITY CENTER/SCHOOL

ST. CLOUD, MN
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Carol Schleicher
104 10th Ave. SE #106
St. Joseph, MN 56374

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Mike Scovill also noted that he would like to keep the Planning Committee smaller and more streamlined than it was last year. People are still needed for some committees, with the greatest need being in public relations. Mike will try to contact some people to fill these spots. If you would like to volunteer, call him (252-9239). Mike suggested that it would be helpful if we had a membership list available that listed the occupations or specialties available. It was agreed that we could obtain this information when members renew.

The Freedom Fund Dinner will take place on Jan. 14 at the Holiday Inn.

Jerry Wetterling reported that he sent a letter on to the St. Cloud Human Rights Commission, with copies to the mayor and City Council, in accordance with a motion passed at the July meeting. The letter asked for the resignation of Fran Altman as chair, recommended sensitivity training for members of the Commission, and asked that an apology be sent to Dr. Robert Johnson. Jerry also expressed his concern about an article in the *St. Cloud Daily Times* in which member Mike Scovill expressed his disagreement with the motion passed at the July meeting.

Fran Altman, Chair of the St. Cloud Human Rights Commission, then spoke to the NAACP about the recent controversy surrounding her. She said that she had not intended to discredit Robert Johnson. She had confused him with someone else. She said that she deeply regretted the mistake, but she did not think that warranted her stepping down as chair. She suggested that tensions among members of the Commission had fueled the strong reaction to her comments. She singled out Taye Reta, in particular, as someone who had reacted especially stongly and, she felt, unfairly.

Taye Reta gave his version of the events. He defended his strong reaction to Ms. Altman's behavior. Aside from his initial anger at the false comments about Robert Johnson, he felt that the incident and the way it was dealt with fit into a larger pattern of racial insensitivity that he has observed in St. Cloud, including at times on the Human Rights Commission. He expressed frustration with the press, saying that he had never been asked his opinion despite the allegations that had been made about him. While he was pleased with Ms. Altman's apology, he felt that it had come too late.

Mike Scovill then commented on the newspaper article in which he was quoted. He felt that Kathy Hesch was serving her own interests in speaking to the NAACP. He questioned the accuracy of some of her comments and noted that he had raised these questions at the July meeting. He felt that members were given insufficient notice that this issue would be discussed at the meeting. He said that he told reporters at the time of the interview that he did not speak as an officer of the NAACP.

The ensuing discussion centered on the need for all parties to go beyond seeing the issue in personal terms and to work toward making the Human Rights Commission more effective.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

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The Bahá'í Faith and its World Community

Introduction

The Bahá'í Faith is an independent world religion with adherents in virtually every country. The Bahá'í world community includes almost all nationalities, classes, trades and professions. Its membership of over 4.5 million is comprised of people living in more than 118,000 localities in over 200 countries and territories—166 of these independent nations—and unites men and women of various religious and ethnic origins. More than 2,000 ethnic groups and tribes are represented.

Bahá'í Writings

The writings that guide the life of the Bahá'í community include numerous works by Bahá'u'lláh, the Prophet-Founder of the Bahá'í Faith, and interpretations by His son, 'Abdu'l-Bahá, and Bahá'u'lláh's great-grandson, Shoghi Effendi. Bahá'í literature can be read today in over 750 languages and dialects.

Bahá'í Principles

The central principles of the Bahá'í Faith are the oneness of God, the oneness of religion, and the oneness of mankind. Bahá'u'lláh taught that divine Revelation is a continuous and progressive process and that the missions of the messengers of God represent successive stages in the spiritual evolution of human society. Bahá'ís believe that humanity is one family created by God. The Bahá'í community promotes the unity of mankind and the establishment of peace in the world. The teachings of the Bahá'í Faith provide solutions to problems which have been barriers to the achievement of unity and peace.

Characteristics of the Bahá'í Community

There is no clergy in the Bahá'í Faith. Local meetings are planned by the local Bahá'í communities. Bahá'í meetings include devotional services, study classes, discussions, social events, and the observation of holy days.

Bahá'í religious and community activities are planned according to the Bahá'í calendar. The Bahá'í Faith began in 1844 and each new calendar year begins on the vernal equinox. The Bahá'í year includes nine holy days and a period of fasting near the end of the year. The purpose of human life for Bahá'ís is to know and to worship God, and to carry forward an ever-advancing civilization. Bahá'ís have, for over one hundred years, striven to bring about the unity of mankind, world peace, and world order. To achieve these goals the Bahá'í teachings encourage:

1. The **fostering of good character** and the development of spiritual qualities, such as honesty, trustworthiness, compassion, and justice. Prayer, meditation, and work done in the spirit of service to humanity are expressions of the worship of God.
2. The **eradication of prejudices** of race, creed, class, nationality, and sex. Racism retards the unfoldment of the boundless potentialities of its victims, corrupts its perpetrators, and blights human progress. Recognition of the oneness of mankind, implemented by appropriate legal measures, must be universally upheld if this problems is to be overcome.
3. The achievement of a **dynamic coherence between** the spiritual and practical requirements of life on earth. There are spiritual principles or values by which solutions can be found for every social problem. The essential merit of a spiritual principle is that it not only presents a perspective which harmonizes with that which is immanent in human nature, it also induces an attitude, a dynamic, a will, an aspiration, which facilitate the discovery and implementation of practical measures.
4. The **development of the unique talents and abilities of each individual.** Through the pursuit of knowledge, the acquisition of skills for the practice of a trade or profession and participation in community life both the individual and society as a whole are enriched.
5. The **equality of women and men.** The denial of such equality perpetrates an injustice against one half of the world's population and promotes in men harmful attitudes and habits that are carried from the family to the workplace, to political life, and ultimately to international relations.
6. The cause of **universal education.** Ignorance is indisputably the principal reason for the decline and fall of peoples and the perpetuation of prejudice. No nation can achieve success unless education is accorded all its citizens.

Bahá'í Laws

Besides spiritual laws requiring daily prayer and an annual period of fasting, the Bahá'í Faith has social laws. It prescribes monogamy and upholds the importance of chastity. Marriage is conditional upon the consent of both parties and their parents. Divorce is discouraged in the Bahá'í community and the Bahá'í law requires a year of trial separation, after which, if differences cannot be resolved, divorce is permissible. Bahá'í law also prohibits the use of alcoholic drinks and narcotics.

Non-Partisan Character

The Bahá'í Faith is not aligned with any government or political party. While they may accept non-partisan government posts and appointments, Bahá'ís may not be members of any political faction or ideology. Bahá'ís, both individually and collectively, are enjoined to obey the laws of their respective states and the authority of the legally constituted governments under which they live. Without regard for political affiliation, Bahá'ís may vote in general elections and participate in the ordinary civic life of their community. The institutions and programs of the Bahá'í Faith are supported exclusively by voluntary contributions from its own members.

Bahá'í Administrative Order

Free from any form of ecclesiasticism, having neither priesthood nor manmade ritual, and forbidding asceticism, monasticism, and mendicancy, the Bahá'í Faith relies on a pattern of local, national, and international administration, created by Bahá'u'lláh, elaborated by 'Abdu'l-Bahá, and implemented by Shoghi Effendi. There are currently over 25,000 local assemblies and over 145 National Assemblies throughout the world.

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The affairs of the local Bahá'í community are administered by a nine-member local Spiritual Assembly elected annually. Nationally, a nine-member body is elected each year by delegates who have in turn been elected by Bahá'ís at the local level. The international governing body, the Universal House of Justice, is elected once every five years in Haifa, Israel at an international convention attended by members of the national assemblies. All Bahá'í elections are by secret ballot, with no nominations or electioneering.

In administering the affairs of the community, the institutions of the Bahá'í Faith practice a form of consultation that involves full and frank discussion of issues under consideration. Matters are discussed with a desire to ascertain the facts and to come to a decision that is based on spiritual principles and is unencumbered by personal attachment to points of view. The Bahá'í writings state: "The shining spark of truth comes forth only after the clash of differing opinions." While the goal of consultation is unanimous agreement upon a course of action, when unanimity cannot be reached, a vote is taken, and the decision of the majority prevails.

Houses of Worship

The central position of prayer and meditation in Bahá'í individual and community life places emphasis on houses of worship in villages, towns, and cities. At present, Houses of Worship exist in Wilmette, Illinois, U.S.A.; Frankfurt-am-Main, West Germany; Kampala, Uganda; Sidney, Australia; Panama City, Panama; New Delhi, India; and Apia, Western Samoa. Services of worship consist of the recitation of Bahá'í scriptures and scriptures of the other divinely revealed religions and "a capella" music is also allowed. Eventually, each locality will have its own house of worship, which will serve as the point around which the scientific, educational, humanitarian, and administrative institutions of the Bahá'í community revolve. Many local Bahá'í communities currently own properties used for activities.

Social and Economic Development Projects

Bahá'í communities throughout the world are involved in social and economic development activities that serve the needs of local populations.

National Spiritual Assemblies currently manage over 700 development projects. The majority of the projects are the result of grassroots efforts operating with little or no outside support.

Activities in health and social services, communications, agriculture and forestry, and community development encourage work in the spirit of service to mankind. The emphasis in Bahá'í teachings on the necessity of universal education has inspired the establishment of learning centers which include tutorial schools in fifteen African countries and more than 300 training schools and centers in Asia.

Social and economic development projects world-wide also include medical centers, programs for women, cooperative savings programs, building renovation, arts and theater groups, communal farms and cooperative fishing projects, homes for refugees and for the aged, and computer education to assist low income families.

Seven educational radio stations currently operate in Liberia, Panama, Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador and the United States, to serve the local populations. Programs in native languages offer advice on health care, crop management, animal husbandry, and child development.

Relationship to the United Nations

The Bahá'í International Community has accredited consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). It is also affiliated with the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) and, since 1948, with the UN Office of Public Information. It has representatives with the United Nations in New York, Geneva, and Nairobi. Local Bahá'í communities are encouraged to support the UN's various humanitarian projects. The Bahá'í International Community participates in meetings of UN agencies concerned with human rights, social development, the status of women, the environment, human settlement, food, science and technology, population, the law of the sea, crime prevention, substance abuse, youth, children, the family, disarmament, and the United Nations University.

Bahá'í History

The Bahá'í Faith was founded in Persia (Irán) by Mírzá Husayn-'Alí (1817-1892), known as Bahá'u'lláh, the "Glory of God." The word Bahá'í derives from **bahá** ("glory" or "splendor") and means a follower of Bahá'u'lláh. The Bahá'í Faith is linked with the Bábí Faith, founded in 1844 by Mírzá 'Alí-Muhammad (1819-1850), known as the Báb or "Gate." The Báb announced that He was not only the founder of an independent religion, but the herald of a new and far greater prophet or messenger of God, Who would usher in an age of peace for all mankind. The Báb was executed by Persian authorities in 1850 in an attempt to crush His religion. In 1863, Bahá'u'lláh declared that He was the one prophesied by the Báb.

Bahá'u'lláh was exiled from Irán to various places within the Ottoman Empire, and in 1868 was sent as a prisoner to the fortress city of 'Akká in Palestine. He passed away in 1892. In His will, He appointed His eldest son, 'Abdu'l-Bahá (1844-1921), to lead the Bahá'í community and to interpret the Bahá'í Writings. 'Abdu'l-Bahá in turn appointed His eldest grandson, Shogi Effendi (1896-1957), as his successor, the Guardian of the Cause, and the authorized interpreter of the Bahá'í teachings. Today the affairs of the world-wide Bahá'í community are administered by the Universal House of Justice.

Bahá'í World Center

The Bahá'í World Center is in the Holy Land. From the time of Bahá'u'lláh's exile to 'Akká, the spiritual and administrative center of the Faith has been established in the two cities of 'Akká and Haifa. The Bahá'í Holy Places in Israel consist of the shrines of Bahá'u'lláh and The Báb and historic sites associated with Them. Bahá'u'lláh instructed that the World Center of His Faith should be in the vicinity of these Shrines. The Seat of the Universal House of Justice is located on Mt. Carmel in Haifa.

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MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A Joel Kohout	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/5/89

WITNESSES:

HEINEN, KAREN JEAN, white female, DOB: 7/15/68, address: 14 1/2 N.E. Third Street, upstairs, Waite Park, Minnesota; telephone: 654-1536.

SYNOPSIS:

Interview of Karen Jean Heinen on November 5, 1989.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents Joel Kohout and Robert Berg.

DETAILS:

1. On November 5, 1989, SA Kohout received a telephone call at the Task Force Command Center from Karen Heinen. She stated that she was calling from church, and that she called in earlier in the week on a Tuesday or Wednesday, to report that she had been at the Tom Thumb on October 22, 1989, at approximately 8:30 p.m. and had seen two suspicious vehicles. She stated that one was a white van and the other was a maroon car and she had not been contacted by the police regarding the information she supplied. She stated that in reading the paper today, and seeing the composite of a van, she then became alarmed that the information that she had might be more significant than she originally thought and re-contacted the Task Force Command Center.

2. SA Kohout and SA Berg were assigned this lead and arrangements were made to meet with Karen at her residence at 12:30 p.m.

3. SA Kohout and SA Berg did meet with Karen Heinen and her husband Paul, at their residence located at 14 1/2 N.E. Third Street, upstairs, Waite Park, Minnesota.

4. Karen stated that she is a State Cloud State student and that she works part-time babysitting and can be reached at the babysitting number, 235-0909. Karen stated that from 1986 to January of 1989, she worked at the Tom Thumb store in Waite Park and the one in St. Joseph. She stated that both places kind of a gathering spot for kids, and when asked if she recalled any specific people that hung around these stores appearing to be looking at kids, she stated that she did not recall anybody specifically. She stated that the manager at the St. Joseph's store was good about asking people who

were hanging around and not there for legitimate reasons, so loitering wasn't much of a problem.

5. SA Berg asked Karen if she knew the WETTERLING boys, and she stated that she did know the children in the WETTERLING family, that she babysat for them when she was a junior and senior in high school.

6. SA Berg asked Karen to recount her activities on October 22, 1989, and she stated that she and her husband were at her husband's relatives over by the Fleet Farm store in St. Cloud and they had a lot of clothes in the car that they wanted to drop off at the Good Will, and they left the relatives at about 8:30, drove to the Good Will, and then stopped at the Tom Thumb at about 8:45 p.m. to put air in the tires. Karen stated that they parked at the southeast corner of the building, and drew a diagram indicating where she was parked, in addition to where other cars were parked, and that diagram is attached to this report. She stated that while her husband was out putting air in the tires, a maroon car pulled up near where she was parked and a very suspicious looking man got our of the car and stood by the garbage can and stared at her. She describes him as being dark, with dark shaggy hair, collar length, approximately 25 to 30 years old, 5'8" to 5'10", 160 to 165 lbs. She thinks this individual may have been wearing a cap, and that he was not well groomed.

7. Karen stated that a short time later a white van pulled up and an older individual got out of this van and went into the store and in the meantime the driver of the maroon vehicle had also gone into the store. She could see the driver of the maroon vehicle walking around the store and noted that he did not buy anything and came out. Originally she stated that she felt that the driver of the maroon car was going to rob the store, so she mentally made a note of the license plate, but when she saw him come out, she decided not to write it down. She feels that she could retrieve this license plate number through hypnosis.

8. Karen stated that the driver of the white van was 55 to 65 years old, 6'0" to 6'1", husky build, approximately 200 lbs. She stated this party was wearing a red flannel shirt, had gray hair, and also may have been wearing a cap. She stated that he was clean shaven and recalled that he was wearing blue jeans. She stated that he came out of the store carrying a package of cigarettes and got into his van and went the wrong way in the median and headed toward St. Cloud. Karen stated the maroon pulled out about the same time and drove off in the direction of St. Joseph.

9. At this point, Karen indicated that this was at the Tom Thumb in Waite Park, not the Tom Thumb in St. Joseph. SA Kohout explained to her that there was a misunderstanding then because SA Kohout and SA Berg were under the impression she had been at the Tom Thumb in St. Joseph. Agents decided to proceed with the information that Karen had in the event that it somehow tied in with vehicles or individuals later spotted at the Tom Thumb in St. Joseph.

10. Karen described the white van as being an Econoline van, in good shape, with better than average hubcaps, but not the spoke type, and with an air vent on the roof and no windows on the sides.

11. Karen described the maroon car as being an older model, 2 door, which she believed to be a Monte Carlo. She stated it was the older, rounded

model, not the newer square version. She stated that this vehicle was jacked up slightly in the back, looked old and beat up.

12. SA Kohout and SA Berg then showed Karen a set of composite drawings that had been furnished by the FBI artist and asked her if she noted anybody in the drawings that might be similar to the man who drove the maroon car or the driver of the white van. It was explained to Karen that the people she was looking for may or may not be in the line-up. Karen spent a great deal of time looking over the photographs, and Karen pointed to the composite of the individual who was suspected in the attempted abduction in Sartell, not knowing where that picture had come from, and stated that the man driving the maroon car slightly resembled him in that he was kind of dark and neanderthal looking.

13. SA Kohout and SA Berg informed the Heinen's that they would return to the Command Center and pass on the information they had obtained from them to the coordinator and determine whether or not it would be necessary to have Karen come in and make a composite drawing with the artist.

14. SAs Berg and Kohout met with FBI Special Agent Al Garber, discussed the information they had obtained from the Heinen with him, and determined that there were no other maroon vehicles sighted in St. Joseph that evening, therefore it would not be necessary to have Karen come in.

15. SA Kohout then called Karen and thanked her for her cooperation in this matter and told her at this time it would not be necessary for her to come down to the Law Enforcement Center.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A D.G. Owens	Section: SI
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 11/06/89

SUBJECT:

JENSEN, ROBERT NORMAN, white male, DOB: 7/1/42, HGT/605; WGT/210; EYE/BLUE; HAIR/GREY, address: Lot #93, Fisher's Mobile Park (1945 North Benton Drive), Sauk Rapids, Minnesota.

SYNOPSIS:

On 11/6/89, information was received from Don James of Royalton, Minnesota (584-5123), concerning the possible identity of a composite picture involved with the Jacob WETTERLING abduction. More specifically, James suggested that the investigating officers look into the possibility that Jensen was the individual described in composite #3 and resembling a male individual, the investigating officers were attempting to identify from an incident at the Tom Thumb Food Store in St. Joseph, Minnesota, on 10/22/89.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent D.G. Owens, St. Cloud Police Department Detective Kathy Nolan, and investigating officers.

DETAILS:

1. Information was received through the Jacob WETTERLING Task Force telephone system concerning the possible identification of an elderly man the investigating officers were attempting to identify. This elderly man's composite picture was related to an incident at the Tom Thumb Food Store in St. Joseph, Minnesota, on 10/22/89. The source of the information revealed his identity as James indicated that he believed an individual he had contact with years earlier was possibly the subject the investigating officers were seeking. James revealed that the elderly gentleman was an individual described as a one Robert Jensen.

2. On 11/6/89, SA Owens, along with Detective Nolan, traveled out to and arrived at Jensen's residence, lot #93, at the Fisher's Mobile Park at Sauk Rapids, Minnesota. The investigating officers met with Jensen and his wife, who was identified as Ruth Mae, DOB: 8/19/52. The Special Agents inquired of Jensen's location on the evening of 10/22/89, to which Jensen replied that he was not at the Tom Thumb Food Store and that he was at home. The Special Agents further determined from a comparison of the features of Jensen, along with composite #3, that Jensen was not the individual the investigating officers were attempting to identify pursuant to this investigation.

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89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A R.A. Berg	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 11/06/89

SUBJECT:

METUSALEM, INGO NMN, DOB: 5/25/36, AKA: TAYLOR, JOHN ERIC DOB: 11/01/39, address:

WITNESS #1:

JEWETT, PATRICK, [illegible]

WITNESS #2:

LITTIN, DEAN, Senior Counselor, [illegible]

WITNESS #3:

TAYLOR, JENNIFER E., DOB: 02/06/44, address: 6329 Ashcroft, Edina, Minnesota, telephone: 612-926-6797.

SYNOPSIS:

Contact with the above subject reference lookalike for composite #1.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg and Special Agent Herb Doll, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Detective Bob Nesbitt, Plymouth Police Department, telephone number 612-559-2800.

DETAILS:

1. On November 4, 1989, a lead is received from Sgt. Larson of the Plymouth Police Department, reference the above subject. Larson advises that Metusalem currently is staying at the [illegible] and that Metusalem looks like composite #1 and acted in a suspicious manner when watching news reports regarding the Wetterling abductions.

2. On November 6, 1989, contact is made with Pat Jewett who advises the Metusalem [illegible] on October 26, 1989, that he was referred to them by Dean Littin, principal counselor with the [illegible]

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On November 6, 1989, S/A Berg contact Dean Littin, who advised that he has known Metusalem for approximately 12 years. That he is originally from Iceland and speaks with an Icelandic accent. However, Littin agrees that Metusalem does look an awful lot like the composite that he had seen in the Minneapolis newspapers. He also advised that Metusalem has a masters degree in hospital administration and worked for a period of time for Littin until his alcohol problems interfered with his job performance. Littin further advised that Metusalem has a sexual hangup and that he is constantly talking about his and others sexual exploits, however, Littin has never known him to be sexually active with men or boys. According to Littin, Metusalem recently (week prior to 10/26/89) returned to Minnesota from California where he lost his job with the Phoenix Corporation because of alcohol related problems. Littin felt that Metusalem may have been staying with his mother-in-law, name unknown, however her telephone number is 612-926-6797.

4. On November 6, 1989, information is received from Plymouth PD advising that they have a misdemeanor warrant for Metusalem and that he is coming into the police department at approximately 11:00 a.m. on 11/7/89. Contact is made with Detective Dan Twaddle, Plymouth Police Department, requesting that Metusalem be interviewed regarding his whereabouts on 10/22/89.

5. On November 13, 1989, a report is received from the Plymouth Police Department and is attached to this report. In that Plymouth PD report it indicates that Metusalem had returned from California on October 22, 1989, arriving at his mother-in-laws residence at approximately 1500 hours and that he had stayed there remainder of the evening. Also noted in the report that Metusalem speaks with heavy accent which is very noticeable.

6. On November 13, 1989, Agent Berg spoke with Jennifer E. Taylor who advises that she is currently married to Ingo Metusalem and that on 10/22/89 they had arrived back to Minnesota from California that they would have arrived at her mother's place somewhere between 1500 and 1600 hours. They would have been there the remainder of the evening.

Based on the above information, Metusalem is eliminated as a subject of this investigation.

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Attachments - multi-page police report from the Plymouth Police Department.

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Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 11/06/89

SUBJECT:

LANDBERG, STEVEN DONALD, AKA: Stephen, white male, DOB: 6/10/54, HGT/600; WGT/175; EYE/BLUE. Current address: Stillwater State Prison, Stillwater, Minnesota.

SYNOPSIS:

On 11/6/89, the Jacob WETTERLING Task Force received a telephone call from an individual identifying himself as John Wittrock (home phone: 363-8887 and work phone: 252-2651). Wittrock provided information concerning the possible association of Landberg with an individual that possibly could be involved with the Jacob WETTERLING abduction. The party indicated that Landberg had a name change and that he had been in the St. Cloud Reformatory in the past for sexually attacking a paper boy. SA Owens completed a background investigation on Landberg and discovered that Landberg had been incarcerated in the Stillwater State Prison as of 10/11/89, and was currently in prison.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent D.G. Owens

DETAILS:

1. On 11/6/89, WETTERLING Task Force received a telephone call from an individual identified as Wittrock who suggested the possible association with the Jacob WETTERLING abduction and the individual Wittrock described as Landberg. SA Owens positively identified Landberg from the information given by Wittrock and further discovered that Landberg had been incarcerated in the Stillwater State Prison on 10/11/89. Information further provided indicated that Landberg was still in the Stillwater State Prison at the time of Jacob WETTERLING.

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Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A D.G. Owens	SIU

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Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/06/89

SUBJECT:

SPRINGER, MICHAEL JAMES, white male, DOB: 11/29/49, HGT/600; WGT/198; EYE/HAZEL; HAIR/LT. BROWN, current address: Sherwood Manor Trailer Park, Lot #67, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

SYNOPSIS:

On 11/6/89, the Jacob WETTERLING Task Force received a telephone call from an anonymous person suggesting that they look at Springer, who according to the anonymous caller, was a strong look-a-like to composite #1. The caller also stated that Springer had had a history of sexual abuse violations. SA Owens along with Detective Nolan contacted Springer and determined that Springer was not comparable to composite #1 nor was he near the St. Joseph area on the evening of 10/22/89, during the abduction of Jacob WETTERLING.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent D.G. Owens, and St. Cloud Police Department Detective Kathy Nolan.

DETAILS:

1. On 11/6/89, an anonymous caller contacted the WETTERLING Task Force and reported an individual who was later identified as Springer who closely resembled composite #1. The same caller also indicated that Springer had a history of sexual abuse violations.

2. On 11/8/89, SA Owens and Detective Nolan traveled out to the Sherwood Manor and met with Springer in his trailer park marked as lot #67. During the course of the conversation with Springer, it was determined that Springer appeared to suffer from some type of mental problem, often referring to the television show "Star Trek". Further discussion by the investigating officers with Springer revealed that Springer was home in his trailer with his wife on the evening of 10/22/89, and did not by his accounts know Jacob WETTERLING. Further comparison between Springer with composite #1 showed no real similarity.

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89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	SA Joel Kohout	R

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Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/6/89

LOCATION - UNIT #35, 1002 BAKER STREET, ST. JOSEPH MINNESOTA.

SYNOPSIS:

Interview of the occupants of unit #35, 1002 Baker Street, St. Joseph, Minnesota, on November 6, 1989.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents Joel Kohout and Everett Doolittle.

DETAILS:

1. On November 6, 1989, SAs Kohout and Doolittle were conducting a door to door canvass of the Cloverdale Townhouses in St. Joseph, Minnesota, and spoke with Connie Oosterhuis, the occupant of unit #35. Oosterhuis invited the agents inside and they conducted the interview.

2. Oosterhuis stated that her full name was Connie Rae Oosterhuis, DOB: 4/12/51. She stated she is a student at graduate school.

3. Agents asked Oosterhuis who resided with her at the residence and she stated her 17 year old son, Christopher Runquist, who is a senior at Apollo High School, and her 12 year old daughter, Miranda Oosterhuis, who also attends Apollo School.

4. Oosterhuis was asked if she could recall what she and her family were doing the night of October 22, 1989, and she stated that at approximately 8:45 p.m., she and her two children had driven to the Tom Thumb in St. Joseph, Minnesota, and they had all gone inside to pick out a movie. She stated her daughter, Miranda, returned to the car shortly after entering the store because she was fighting with her brother and she remained in the vehicle. She stated that her son and daughter should be able to provide some additional information, however, she could recall that when they left the store, the got back into the car, that there was a pickup parked to the left of them and a vehicle parked to the right and that the driver in the vehicle d a mustache.

5. Oosterhuis stated that she believes that she and her children were there

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before Jacob WETTERLING and the other boys had arrived. She further stated that she personally does not know the WETTERLING boys.

6. Oosterhuis stated that after the abduction, she did call the Task Force and provided information regarding the fact that she'd been in the store. Additionally she stated, that on the night that the police were conducting the stops on all vehicles in the St. Joseph's area, she was stopped and interviewed and viewed composites #1 and #2 and did not recognize either one of those individuals.

7. Oosterhuis was asked if any visitors or friends stopped by during the evening and she stated nobody had, however, at about 9:30, she had gone to visit a friend, Irene Sonju, unit #21, 1002 Baker Street, and around that time, she and Sonju heard helicopters and were trying to figure out what was going on. She stated that after leaving Sonju's, she returned home and spent the rest of the night with her children.

8. Oosterhuis was asked if she owned a handgun and she stated she did not. She was asked if any of her neighbors owned handguns and she stated she did not believe they did.

9. Oosterhuis was asked if any member of her family had a criminal record and she stated that nobody in her family did. She was asked if any members of her family were experiencing psychological problems or having mental counseling and she stated that they were not.

10. Oosterhuis was asked if she knew of any neighbor that had a criminal record or a mental problem and she stated she did not.

11. Oosterhuis stated that she had lived in the townhouse with her family for 9 years, and that she is a renter. She further stated that she and her children are the only ones that have keys to the residence.

12. Oosterhuis stated that she owns a gray Plymouth Horizon.

13. Oosterhuis was asked if she had any problems with peepers or obscene phone callers in the area and she stated she had not.

14. Agents thanked Oosterhuis for her cooperation and informed her that they would be back later in the day to interview her children.

15. At approximately 3:30 p.m., agents returned to the Oosterhuis residence and met with Miranda and Christopher.

16. Miranda stated that she recalled being at the Tom Thumb with her mother and brother at 8:45 p.m. on October 22, 1989. She stated that she was in the car in the parking lot waiting for her mother and brother to come out and noticed a man in a pickup truck, but doesn't remember much about the truck. She stated she thought the individual was in his late twenties, white male, brownish blonde hair, collar length, shaggy cut, having a mustache, no beard, skinny face, approximately 5'10", thin build, wearing a long sleeve shirt, ragged jacket, possibly a stocking cap and sloppy in appearance. She stated

that this individual stared at her a lot. She stated she recalled that the truck had a cracked rear view mirror and that the body of the vehicle was quite rusty. She stated it did not have a topper on it, however it did have a white dirty cover over the back area of the truck. She stated she watched the person in that truck go into the Tom Thumb and he was in there about 3 to 5 minutes and he came out with groceries and got in his truck and stared at her and then drove off. She was unable to recall any other details regarding the truck or the individual, due to the length of time that had lapsed since she had viewed this person and his vehicle.

17. Agents asked Miranda if she had ever been bothered by any strange men in the area or noticed anybody odd at school, hanging around the playground, and she stated she had not.

18. Agents then spoke with Christopher and he had no information to offer other than that he had simply gone into the store with his mother and looked at movies and didn't notice anybody else in the store. He stated that he and his mother renter two movies and bought a bottle of Coke, the 2 liter size.

19. Agents thanked the Oosterhuis' for their cooperation and terminated the interview.

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Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/6/89

LOCATION - UNIT #36, 1006 EAST BAKER STREET, ST. JOSEPH MINNESOTA.

SYNOPSIS:

Interview of occupants of unit #36, 1006 East Baker Street, St. Joseph, Minnesota, on November 6, 1989.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents Joel Kohout and Everett Doolittle.

ETAILS:

1. On November 6, 1989, SAs Kohout and Doolittle were conducting a door to door canvass of the residents at Cloverdale Townhouses in St. Joseph, Minnesota, and had occasion to interview the resident of unit #36, Mary Backes.

2. Mary stated that her full name is Mary Ann Backes, her date of birth is 12/9/60. She is part-time student. The phone number at the residence is 363-8330.

3. Backes was asked who resided at the residence with her, and she stated that she has three children, Jeremy - age 11; John - age 10; and Stephanie - age 4. She stated that the only other person that has a key or visits her residence is Roger Backes, DOB: 3/12/61. She stated this is her boyfriend and she stated he usually spends the weekends with her. She stated that he has a separate residence at 130 Fourth Avenue S.E., St. Joseph, Minnesota. She stated that he does construction work and is often on the road and will be out of town until next week.

4. Agents asked Backes if she could recall what she was doing on October 22, 1989, and she stated that she and her children went to the Tom Thumb to get gas at approximately 6:30 p.m. She stated there was an older man in there at the time, two St. Benedict girls, and two younger guys buying junk food. She described the man as having dark hair and a mustache and he stuck in her 'nd because he looked like a biker.

5. She stated she left the Tom Thumb with her children and went to a health

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club and drove past the Tom Thumb on the way back from the health club at around 8 p.m. and went directly home.

6. She was asked if she had a handgun and she stated she does not, but that her boyfriend does, and he keeps that gun with him. She was asked if she or anyone in her family had any criminal records and she stated they did not.

7. She was asked if anybody else has a key to her apartment, and she stated her boyfriend does. She stated that she has rented the unit for approximately the last 4 years.

8. She was asked if anyone in the neighborhood has ever caused any problems or might have a prison record, and she stated that the only problem she's ever had was with Donna Theisen, unit 30, explaining that Donna had a boyfriend, Dave Kroger, who had a prison record. She believes Kroger is married to a woman named Mindy and currently lives in Waite Park. She stated that Donna also had another boyfriend, named Dan, who was very strange and she was uncomfortable around him. She also mentioned that she feels that Ken Gatlan, unit #10, is a very odd individual.

9. Backes was asked if she had any other problems in the neighborhood, and she stated that in 1987, both of her boys were in the woods in back of the house, and two teenaged boys, one of whom was Todd Steffenlay, grabbed her kids and did not sexual abuse them, but chased them around and physically intimidated them. She stated that Steffenlay and another juvenile were both harged and did serve time for the offense.

10. SAs Kohout and Doolittle thanked Backes for her cooperation and terminated the interview.

11. On November 8, 1989, SA Doolittle returned to the Backes residence and attempted to get a better description of the "biker" individual that Backes had seen in the store.

12. She stated that it had been too long for her to remember anything very well, however she stated she remembered this individual had dark eyes, was a white male, approximately 6'0" tall with dark hair, and had a medium build. She stated that he might have had a mustache, and that his hair was collar length and wavy, medium thickness. She did not believe he had glasses and was wearing jeans and she felt that he looked like a biker. The only other thing she could think of that he was light complected.

13. SA Doolittle thanked Backes for this information and terminated the interview.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: SA Joel Kohout	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 11/6/89

LOCATION - UNIT #22, 1002 EAST BAKER STREET, ST. JOSEPH MINNESOTA.

SYNOPSIS:

Interview of the residents of unit #22 1002 East Baker Street, St. Joseph, Minnesota, on November 6, 1989.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents Joel Kohout and Everett Doolittle.

DETAILS:

1. On November 6, 1989, SAs Kohout and Doolittle were conducting a door to door canvass of the Cloverdale Townhouses in St. Joseph, Minnesota, and spoke with the occupants of unit #22.

2. Agents were invited in to the residence and the occupant introduced herself as Jessica Jean Dailson. She stated that her date of birth is 4/24/73, and that she works at the Holiday Inn in St. Cloud as a housekeeper and attends school part-time.

3. Dailson stated that she resided at the residence with her mother, Ronayne Ann Dailson, DOB: 8/31/31. She stated her mother is employed at Hardee's restaurant at the Crossroads Shopping Center and would return later in the day. She stated that their phone number at the residence is 363-8475.

4. Jessica was asked if she could recall what she was doing on October 22, 1989, and she stated that every Sunday night, she and her mother are at a meeting in Mora, Minnesota, involving a "We Care" group. She stated that she would have left her home at 9:30 in the morning, gone to work most of the day, then gone directly to Mora, and returned about midnight.

5. Agents asked Jessica if she knew Jacob WETTERLING, and she stated that she had seen him around the neighborhood, that he is a friend of a lot of the kids who live in her complex.

Jessica was asked if she had a handgun and she stated that neither she nor her mother had a gun, nor did she know anybody who did in the area.

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7. Jessica was asked if any members of her family have a criminal record or history of mental problems. She stated her father, Laverne Victor Dailson, Sr., has a criminal record
Jessica retrieved a phone book of her mothers and found an address for Laverne which was listed as Sha Ron Dale, 62, Roberts, Wisconsin 54023; telephone: 715-749-3679. She believes that her father's date of birth is 3/20/29. She stated that her father has never been in the St. Cloud area and that he drives, or has driven in the past, a very large old white van.

8. Jessica was asked if any of her neighbors have any mental problems, and she stated that Donna Theisen, who resides in unit #30, 1002 East Baker Street, had a boyfriend named Dan last year who may have been engaging in window peeping in the area. She stated that he moved away approximately a year ago and married a hooker. She stated that she is also suspicious of Ken Gatlan, unit #10, 1002 East Baker Street, St. Joseph, Minnesota, because he is scary and acts strange around kids.

9. Jessica stated that she and her mother are the only people that have keys to their unit. She stated that she and her mother rent the unit and have lived there for the last 3 years.

10. Agents thanked Jessica for her cooperation and said they would return later in the afternoon to speak with her mother.

11. Agents returned to the Dailson residence at approximately 2:30 p.m. and then spoke with Ronayne Dailson. She stated that she was in more of the evening of the abduction, attending the "We Care" support group, so she had not been at home at all during the evening hours.

12. When asked who she thought might have done this crime, she stated the only person she suspected would be a Dan who had lived for a time with Donna Theisen in unit #30. She stated she believed this party had been in prison for something before.

13. Ronayne was asked about her ex-husband and she stated that in 1962 he was charged in
gone to for a while and then she remained married to him for another 16 years. During that time, she felt that he had gone to Moose Lake in approximately 1970, and she was rather vague and unclear as to the last time that he had been arrested. She was asked about the van that her husband drove, and she stated that it did not at all resemble the composite of the van that the Task Force was showing. She stated that this van was almost the size of a trailer and that it was big enough for him to live in off an on.

14. Agents thanked Mrs. Dailson for her cooperation and terminated the interview.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	SA Richard Gregory	

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/06/89 9:29 PM

WITNESS:

REBER, LISA JEAN, DOB: 12/19/66, address: 104 S.E. 10th Avenue, apartment 202, St. Joseph, Minnesota 56374, telephone: 612-363-4873.

SYNOPSIS:

Reber was interviewed as a part of the canvass interviews of Meadowlark Apartments, building 104.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents Richard Gregory and Everett Doolittle.

DETAILS:

1. Reber said that:

- She and her husband, Jeff Reber, DOB: 8/3/65, employed at Multi-Concepts (MCI) in Waite Park and have lived in apartment 202 for about 1 1/2 years.
- She is employed at the St. Joseph's City Clerk Office.
- Her husband left their apartment at about 7:30 p.m. on October 22, 1989, and returned home at about 10:30 p.m.
- Her husband had gone to her mother's residence, then all three went to Cashway's Grocery in Waite Park arriving there at about 8:30 p.m.
- Did not know the WETTERLINGs.
- Did not have any visitors at her home on the evening of October 22, 1989.
- Did not know anyone that owned a handgun, had a criminal record or who had psychological problems.

ad received nuisance calls last winter which she believed was "kids" and had not received any such calls recently.

- Did not know or suspect anyone who might harm children.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	SA Richard Gregory	

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/06/89 12:50 PM

WITNESS:

HARREN, DAVID H., DOB: 3/16/51, address: 271 1/2 First Avenue North, Waite Park, Minnesota, telephone: 612-252-2789.

SYNOPSIS:

Harren was briefly interviewed as a part of the canvass interviews after being observed by SA Gregory, BCA, and SA Cunningham, FBI, walking along the westbound lane of Hwy. 75 about one mile east of St. Joseph.

SONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Richard Gregory and Special Agent Pete Cunningham, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DETAILS:

1. Harren said that he:

- Generally walks for exercise from his residence in Waite Park to St. Joseph on Saturdays and Sundays.
- Is presently laid off from work and has been walking on weekdays.
- Walked to St. Joseph on October 22, and was in St. Joseph briefly around 4:30 p.m.
- Had been interviewed by two deputies a couple of days after the incident.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A R.A. Berg	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 11/06/89 0930

WITNESSES:

1. _____, DOB: address: telephone: Father:

2. EVENSON, DAVE (Officer), Canby Police Department, work telephone: 507-223-7211, home telephone: 507-223-7175.

SYNOPSIS:

Contact with Officer Evenson relative the attempted abduction of , on 10/21/89.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg

DETAILS:

1. On November 4, 1989, Task Force received a lead regarding an attempted abduction of a young boy in Canby, Minnesota, on 10/21/89.

2. 11/6/89, Agent Berg contacted Officer Dave Evenson of the Canby Police Department who advises that on 10/26/89, he received a report from and her son reports that on or about 10/21/89, at approximately 1400, while he was playing in a park in Canby, Minnesota, a man who he described as:

caucasian male,
age: older,
height: 5'7" to 5'8",
weight: 175 to 200 lbs.,
hair: black, medium length
glasses, possibly sunglasses
clothing: no description

driving a red van with a grey stripe approximately 3 or 4 inches wide down the . This subject approached and told him, "your mother had a heart attack and I'm to take you to the hospital." reports that he had told the

subject that his mother was out of town and that he was staying with his grandmother for the weekend. To which the subject responded, "I know, she's at the hospital." states that he then ran to his grandmother's house and reported the incident to his grandmother.

3. Officer Evenson states that no report was initially filed until 10/26/89, following the Merritt family hearing reports about the Jacob WETTERLING investigation.

4. Evenson further states that he has checked with several people who were in and about the park in Canby, Minnesota, on 10/21/89, and that no one saw a van or individual fitting this description. He further advises that since the report was filed, no vehicles fitting the description have been seen in the Canby area.

5. Officer Evenson states that at this point, he is not convinced of the total authenticity of the reported incident and states that he has no further leads to follow in his investigation. However, he advises that if more information is received, he will contact Agent Berg or the Task Force with that information.

6. Officer Evenson was asked whether he felt it would be of benefit for Agent Berg to speak with regarding the description of the subject and the vehicle, and advises that he does not feel that there would be any benefit in doing so as he has already extensively covered the subject with the young man.

7 Based upon on the above information, no further investigative follow-up is anticipated on this lead unless more information is received from Officer Evenson.

CHAIN & CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

No evidence generated by virtue of this contact.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	SA R.A. Berg	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/06/89 1505

WITNESS:

OELKE, TIMOTHY AARON, DOB: 12/20/67, address: 116 10th Avenue S.E., apartment 104, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone: 612-363-4938.

SYNOPSIS:

Neighborhood canvass of the Meadowlark Apartments, 116 10th Avenue S.E., St. Joseph, Minnesota.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg

DETAILS:

1. On November 6, 1989, 1505, Timothy Aaron Oelke, DOB: 12/20/67, was interviewed at his above residence. During that interview, Mr. Oelke states that he is a senior at St. John's University, majoring in social sciences.

2. On 10/22/89, during the evening hours, Mr. Oelke states that between 1900 and 2145, he was at home watching TV with his roommate Rick Bauerly (confirmed by Rick Bauerly) and that at approximately 2145, he had left the apartment to play in a little volleyball at St. Ben's. He states that he plays on the Spike and Fritz team, and that he would have signed in for the intermural volleyball game. That list would be available through St. Ben's Intermural Program at St. Ben's University.

3. Oelke states that there were no visitors to the apartment and that there were no visitors expected that did not show up.

4. He has no handguns. As far as he knows, his roommate nor none of his neighbors own any handguns that he is aware of.

5. He has never been arrested or convicted for any gross misdemeanor or felony. however he volunteers that his brother Todd Allan Oelke, DOB: 9/23/66, was charged several years ago with criminal damage to property out of Blue Earth county.

He states that neither he nor any member of his family nor any of his roommates that he is aware of have any had any contact with either a psychologist

or a psychiatrist.

7. Mr. Oelke owns a 1985 Mazda RX7, gray in color, with Minnesota plates 300AYM. The tires on the vehicle do not fit the ones in question.

8. Mr. Oelke states that he has no knowledge nor has he heard anything about any problem regarding peeping Toms in and around the apartment area.

9. He states that he does not know the WETTERLING family or children.

10. He states that he infrequently stops at the Tom Thumb store and has never seen any suspicious activity around that location.

11. Mr. Oelke had no other information of benefit to this investigation.

CHAIN & CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

None generated by virtue of this contact.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A R.A. Berg	

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/06/89 1524

WITNESS:

DAUGHTERS, KENNETH ROBERT, DOB: 1/27/68, address: 116 10th Avenue S.E., apartment 106, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone: 612-363-8581, home address: 2511 Clearwater Road, apartment 104, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

SYNOPSIS:

Neighborhood canvass of the Meadowlark Apartments located at 116 10th Avenue S.E., St. Joseph, Minnesota.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg

DETAILS:

1. On November 6, 1989, 1524, Kenneth Daughters was interviewed at his residence. During that interview, he states that he is a senior at St. John's University, majoring in natural sciences.

2. He states that on 10/22/89, he was working at City Billiards in St. Cloud, Minnesota. He states that he had gone to work at approximately 1800 and had worked until 0030, on 10/23/89 (verified with Mack McMillan that Mr. Daughters was working on those scheduled hours).

3. He states that he knows Jerry WETTERLING as a chiropractor and recognized the picture of Jacob in the picture from seeing him at Tom Thumb. He states that he is originally from St. Cloud and was aware of the WETTERLING family, but has had no personal contact.

4. Mr. Daughters states that he frequently stops at the Tom Thumb store for gas and groceries, however he has never seen anyone of a suspicious nature hanging around there, nor could he recognize anyone from the composites that he was shown.

5. Neither he nor any of his roommates own a handgun, nor is he aware of any neighbors that may own handguns.

6. He states that he has never been arrested for a gross misdemeanor or a felony

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or has anyone within his immediate family. He is unaware of any arrests by his oommates.

. He states that he has never seen a psychologist or psychiatrist, but olunteers that his mother several years ago saw a marriage counselor while she as going through a divorce. He knows of no psychological problems on the part f his roommates.

. Mr. Daughter states that he owns a 1985 Mitsibichi Gallant, gray in color. innesota license 394EEG. The tires on this vehicle do not match the subject ires of this investigation.

. He is unaware of any peeping Tom activity in and around the apartment complex.

0. Mr. Daughter had no other information of benefit to this investigation.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A R.A. Berg	Section: P
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 11/06/89 1533

WITNESS:

POPPEN, BRADLEY JOSEPH, DOB: 4/4/68, address: 116 10th Avenue S.E., apartment 106, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone: 612-363-8581, home address: 9939 206th Street West, Lakeville, Minnesota.

SYNOPSIS:

Neighborhood canvass of the Meadowlark Apartments located at 116 10th Avenue S.E., St. Joseph, Minnesota.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg

DETAILS:

1. On November 6, 1989, 1533, Bradley Joseph Poppen was interviewed at his residence. During that interview, he states that he is a senior at St. John's University, majoring in psychology.

2. He states that on 10/22/89, he was at the apartment watching television from approximately 2115 on with his roommate Kevin Kunzia and Brian Thieman (verified by the above roommates). He states that there were no visitors and that they expected no visitors that evening.

3. He does not know the WETTERLING family or children.

4. He infrequently stops at the Tom Thumb store and has never seen any suspicious activity while there.

5. He owns no handguns, nor do any of his roommates or neighbors have any handguns that he is aware of.

6. He has no criminal record nor does anyone in his family, and to the best of his knowledge, his roommates do not either.

7. He states that he has never seen a psychologist or psychiatrist, however he volunteers that his mother had seen a counselor several years ago for "personal

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problems." He is unaware if his roommates have seen a psychologist or a psychiatrist.

8. He states that his vehicle is a Nissan Centra, tan in color, Minnesota license NVA814, and the tires on the vehicle do not fix the subject tires in this investigation.

9. He is unaware of any peeping Tom problems in the neighborhood.

10. He had no other information of benefit to this investigation.

CHAIN & CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

No evidence generated by virtue of this contact.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A R.A. Berg	B

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/06/89 1545

WITNESS:

RUX, JOE BRETT, DOB: 9/12/68, address: 116 10th Avenue S.E., apartment 203, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone: 612-363-0379, home address: 8021 County Road 50, Rockford, Minnesota.

SYNOPSIS:

Neighborhood canvass of the Meadowlark Apartments located at 116 10th Avenue S.E., St. Joseph, Minnesota.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg

DETAILS:

1. On November 6, 1989, 1545, Joe Rux was interviewed at his residence. During that interview, he states that he is a junior at St. John's University, majoring in theatre arts.

2. On 10/22/89, Mr. Rux states that from approximately 8:00 until midnight, he was attending a play rehearsal at Benedicta Art Center at St. Ben's and that there were numerous individuals there that could vouch for that. He states that the director is Kaarin Johston.

3. He states that he does not know the WETTERLING family at all.

4. He states that he owns no handguns and that to the best of his knowledge, neither does his roommates or any of his neighbors.

5. He advises that he has never been arrested for a felony or a gross misdemeanor nor has anyone in his family, and to the best of his knowledge, nor of his roommates have.

6. He states that he has never seen a psychologist or psychiatrist, and neither has his family, and to the best of his knowledge, his roommates have not either.

7. He states that he owns a 1978 Ford Mustang, silver and gray in color, Minnesota license ELF179.

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8. Rux advises that he infrequently stops at the Tom Thumb store and that he has never seen any suspicious activity around that area.

9. He known of no peeping Tom problems around the apartment complex.

10. Mr. Rux had no other information of benefit to this investigation.

CHAIN & CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

No evidence generated by virtue of this contact.

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89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S7A R.A. Berg	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/06/89 1600

WITNESS:

WIRKUS, GAIL IRENE, DOB: 12/2/68, address: 116 10th Avenue S.E., apartment 205, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone: 612-363-0455.

SYNOPSIS:

Neighborhood canvass of the Meadowlark Apartments located at 116 10th Avenue S.E., St. Joseph, Minnesota.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg

DETAILS:

1. On November 6, 1989, 1600, Gail Wirkus was interviewed at her residence. During that interview, she states that she and her husband Dan and their three small children have lived in the apartment complex since October of 1989, and that they had moved to St. Joseph from Colorado. She advises that her husband Dan works for Gohman Construction out of St. Joseph.

2. On 10/22/89, she states that she and her husband were at home all evening watching TV (verified by her husband Dan). However, she volunteers that earlier in the day, sometime between 1630 and 1700, she had heard what sounded like three shots coming from the wooded area southeast of the apartment complex. She states that she has talked to the security guard about the shots and after talking to him, it is her belief that the shots were hunting related.

3. Ms. Wirkus states that she does not know the WETTERLING family.

4. She advises that they own no handguns and that because they are new-comers to the apartment complex, they are not familiar with their neighbors.

5. She advises that she has never been arrested for a felony or gross misdemeanor and in fact neither has her husband.

6. She states that she has never seen a psychologist or a psychiatrist, and to the best of her knowledge, neither has her husband.

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7. She states that they own a 1977 Ford pickup, green in color, bearing Minnesota plates 569BDR.

8. She states that she very infrequently stops at the Tom Thumb store.

9. She is unaware of any problems with any peeping Toms in the apartment complex.

11. Ms. Wirkus had no other information of benefit to this investigation.

CHAIN & CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

No evidence generated by virtue of this contact.

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89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A Richard Gregory	

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/06/89 7:19 PM

WITNESS:

LAYTON, MARY LEE, DOB: 12/11/49, address: 104 S.E. 10th Avenue, apartment 105, St. Joseph, Minnesota 56374, telephone: 612-363-4246.

SYNOPSIS:

Layton was interviewed as a part of the canvass interviews of Meadowlark Apartments, building 104.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents Richard Gregory and Everett Doolittle.

DETAILS:

Layton said that she:

has lived at apartment 105 since the building was opened 5 1/2 years ago,

lives with her daughter, Rachel Lee Layton, DOB: 6/1/73, who is a student and part-time employee at Mills Fleet Farm in St. Cloud,

believed she knows Jacob WETTERLING because the WETTERLINGs are friends of Al and Carol Schleicher, apartment 106, the apartment managers, and she believed Jacob visits with the Schleicher boy.

was home all day October 22, 1989, and home in the evening because she was not feeling well.

did not have any visits on that evening,

did not know anybody in the apartment that owned a handgun,

did not have any one in her family with a criminal record or psychological problems and she did not know anyone in the apartment with a criminal record psychological problems.

knew Dr. Newton's son, and that was the only boy she knew that was involved in the investigation,

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- had received "heavy breathing" calls in the past which she believed was college students, however none recently.

Layton also said that a friend, Bev Beumer, 363-7868, had mentioned that Beumer knew a "strange guy" that owned a dog and drove a tan or white van. Layton also said that on October 22, 1989, her daughter Rachel was not home and had spent the night with a friend.

When asked if she was aware of any possible sex offenders in the area, Layton said that:

- her priest, Father Tom Gillespie, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, had been accused about 1 1/2 years ago for being a pedophile,

- the accusation occurred after Gillespie had been at the church about 9 months and after he fired the Choir Director Jane Freelor,

- Freelor is an ex-nun and her husband is an ex-priest,

- Father Gillespie is "strange and likes boys."

- Freelor and Irene Sullivan, 612-256-3838, would know the details of the accusation.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	SA Richard Gregory	

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/06/89 7:45 PM

WITNESS:

NOTCH, JOHN PAUL, DOB: 6/5/64, address: 104 S.E. 10th Avenue, apartment 201, St. Joseph, Minnesota 56374, telephone: 612-363-4482.

SYNOPSIS:

Notch was interviewed as a part of the canvass of Meadowlark Apartments, building 104.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents Richard Gregory and Everett Doolittle.

DETAILS:

1. Notch said that

- He lives in apartment 201 with his wife, Judy Patricia Notch, DOB: 4/28/64, employed nights at Vision-Ease (612-251-8782) and his daughters Cary Lynn Notch (6 years) and Stephanie Ann Notch (2 years).
- He is employed at Overhead Door, 7341 Old Hwy. 52, 612-253-1310.
- He and his wife went out to eat on October 22, and were home by about 7:30 p.m.
- He and his family did not go out that evening except for dinner and that they did not have any visitors.
- He did not own a handgun and did not know any neighbors with handguns.
- He did not know anyone in his family or apartment residence that had criminal records or psychological problems.
- He has rented the apartment for about 2 years.
- He was not aware of any "peeping Toms" or problems that children had had around the apartments.

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He and his wife have seen a white male, mid 20's at night around building 104 and sitting on the utility box adjacent to the building.

He believed this person was possibly a security guard hired by the apartment management.

He did not know anyone who would kidnap or harm children.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	SA R.A. Berg	

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/06/89 2003

WITNESS:

WIRKUS, DANIEL STEPHEN, DOB: 2/15/56, address: 116 10th Avenue S.E., apartment 205, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone: 612-363-0455.

SYNOPSIS:

Neighborhood canvass of the Meadowlark Apartments located at 116 10th Avenue S.E., St. Joseph, Minnesota.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg

DETAILS:

1. On November 6, 1989, 2003, Daniel Wirkus was interviewed at his residence. During that interview, he states that he and his wife recently moved to St. Joseph from Colorado and at Gohman Construction out of St. Joseph, Minnesota.

2. Mr. Wirkus states that on 10/22/89, he was at home all evening watching television with his wife Gail and three children (verified by wife).

3. Wirkus states that he does not know the WETTERLING family.

4. He advises that he stops almost every day at the Tom Thumb store on his way to work, usually around 0700 hours, and advises that he has seen anybody of a suspicious nature around the store. He was shown composites 1 and 3, along with composite of the van, and he states that he did not recognize either one of the composites or the van as being associated with the Tom Thumb store.

5. He states that he owns no handguns and that because he in not familiar with the neighbors, he could offer no opinion as to whether any of the neighbors had handguns.

6. He states that neither he nor has anyone in his family has ever been arrested for a felony or gross misdemeanor.

7. He states that neither he nor anyone in his family has ever had any psychological problems.

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8. Vehicle that he owns is a 1977 Ford pickup, green in color, bearing Minnesota license 569BDR.

9. Mr. Wirkus had no other information of benefit to this investigation.

CHAIN & CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

No evidence generated by virtue of this contact.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: SA R.A. Berg	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 11/06/89 2015

WITNESS:

KIMLINGER, JOHN MICHAEL, DOB: 11/12/67, address: 116 10th Avenue S.E., apartment 203, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone: 612-363-0379, home address: 558 Sherburne Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota.

SYNOPSIS:

Neighborhood interview of the Meadowlark Apartments located at 116 10th Avenue S.E., St. Joseph, Minnesota.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg

DETAILS:

1. On November 6, 1989, 2015, the above witness was interviewed at his residence. During that interview, he states that he is a senior at St. John's University majoring in business management.

2. On 10/22/89, he states that he returned home sometime between 1800/1900, and was at the apartment watching television and studying with his roommate Robin Ebnet (verified by Mr. Ebnet).

3. He states that he does not know the WETTERLING family at all.

4. He states that he stops at the Tom Thumb store approximately 4 or 5 times a week, usually in the late afternoon or evening hours. He has observed no suspicious activity around that place of business.

5. He states that neither he nor his roommates, nor any of his neighbors that he is aware of, owns any handguns.

6. He states that neither he nor none of his relatives or roommates have ever been arrested for a felony or gross misdemeanor.

7. He states that neither he nor anyone in his family nor his roommates that he is aware of have any psychological problems.

8. He has no knowledge of any peeping Tom activity around the apartment complex.

9. He states that he owns a 1978 Ford Fiesta and advises that he does not recall the license number. He further advises that this vehicle was taken home on 10/20/89, and is currently in St. Paul for repairs.

9. He had no other information of benefit to this investigation.

CHAIN & CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

No evidence generated by virtue of this contact.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: SA R.A. Berg	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 11/06/89 2021

WITNESS:

EBNET, ROBIN EUGENE, DOB: 1/10/68, address: 116 10th Avenue S.E., apartment 203, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone: 612-363-0379.

SYNOPSIS:

Neighborhood canvass of the Meadowlark Apartments located at 116 10th Avenue S.E., St. Joseph, Minnesota.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg

DETAILS:

1. On November 6, 1989, 2021, the above witness was interviewed at his residence. During that interview, he states that he is a senior at St. John's University majoring in business management.

2. On 10/22/89, he states that during the evening hours he was at home studying and watching television with his roommate John Kimlinger (verified by Kimlinger).

3. He states that he does not know the WETTERLING family.

4. He advises that approximately 4 to 5 times a week, usually in the p.m., he stops at the Tom Thumb store, however he has never seen anybody acting in a suspicious nature at that place of business.

5. He states that neither he, his roommates, or neighbors that he is aware of, owns any handguns.

6. He states that neither he nor his family, nor his roommates that he is aware of have any criminal record.

7. He states that neither he nor his family nor his roommates that he is aware of have any psychological problems.

8. He has no knowledge of any peeping Tom activity around the apartment complex.

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9. He owns a 1979 Toyota pickup, yellow in color, bearing Minnesota license plate 284AYH. The vehicle has Briggstone tires.

9. Mr. Ednet states that on 10/22/89, he had stopped at the Tom Thumb store sometime around 17 to 1800 hours and made a purchase of either gas or groceries. He states that the purchase was paid for with his VISA card, card number . He further advises that his parents have received a call from one of the Task Force investigators regarding this purchase.

10. Mr. Ednet had no further information of benefit to this investigation.

CHAIN & CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

No evidence generated by virtue of this contact.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A R.A. Berg	Section
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 11/06/89 2030

WITNESS:

ROBINSON, SHAWN DAVID, DOB: 4/30/70, address: 116 10th Avenue S.E., apartment 202, St. Joseph, Minnesota, no telephone.

SYNOPSIS:

Neighborhood canvass of the Meadowlark Apartments located at 116 10th Avenue S.E., St. Joseph, Minnesota.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg

DETAILS:

1. On November 6, 1989, 2030, the above witness was interviewed at his residence. During that interview, he states that he lives at the apartment with his step-brother, Ray Catudal, and that he is employed by Ron Smidt, a chimney sweep from Avon, Minnesota. Also present during the interview was Mr. Robinson's girlfriend, a Michelle Schrom, DOB: 11/21/71, address: 1257 7th Avenue North, Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, telephone number 612-251-3124.

2. Mr. Robinson states that on the evening of 10/22/89, he was at the apartment with his girlfriend and half-brother watching television (verified by girlfriend).

3. He states that he does not know the WETTERLING family.

4. He advises that he stops at the Tom Thumb store 2 or 3 times a day to use the telephone. However, he advises that he has never seen any suspicious activity that he could remember.

5. He states that neither he nor his half-brother own any handguns nor does he know if any of the neighbors have any handguns.

6. He advises that he has never been arrested for a felony or gross misdemeanor and advises that his , had been arrested as a juvenile possession of stolen property out of St. Cloud.

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7. He states that neither he nor his brother have any psychological problems, although he states that he did attend AA meetings with his father.

8. He states that he owns a 1977 Chevy Monte Carlo, gray in color, license number unavailable as of this writing.

9. Mr. Robinson states that he has no knowledge of any peeping Tom activity around the apartment complex.

10. Robinson was shown copies of the composites regarding the van and subject #1 and #3, and was unable to identify any of them.

11. He had no other information of benefit to this investigation.

CHAIN & CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

No evidence generated by virtue of this contact.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A R.A. Berg	

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/06/89 2253

WITNESS:

PURTEL, JAMES PEARSON, DOB: 12/27/65, address: 116 10th Avenue S.E., apartment 201, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone: 612-363-7269.

SYNOPSIS:

Neighborhood canvass of the Meadowlark Apartments located at 116 10th Avenue S.E., St. Joseph, Minnesota.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg

DETAILS:

1. On November 6, 1989, 2253, the above witness was interviewed at his residence. During that interview, he states that he is a junior at St. John's University majoring in business management and lives at the above address with his wife Dawn.

2. Mr. Purtel states that he is legally blind and as such could offer very little information of benefit to this investigation.

3. He states that he or his wife has never been arrested and that neither one of them have any psychological problems.

4. He states that neither he nor his wife know the WETTERLING family.

5. Mr. Purtel had no other information of benefit to this investigation.

CHAIN & CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

No evidence generated by virtue of this contact.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A R.A. Berg	

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/06/89 2105

WITNESS:

DENNY, MATTHEW JOSEPH, DOB: 5/29/68, address: 116 10th Avenue S.E., apartment 204, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone: 612-363-0405.

SYNOPSIS:

Neighborhood canvass of the Meadowlark Apartments located at 116 10th Avenue S.E., St. Joseph, Minnesota.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg

DETAILS:

1. On November 6, 1989, 2105, the above witness was interviewed at his residence. During that interview, he states that he is a junior at St. John's University majoring in english and that his home address is 927 Ramona Road, Wilmette, Illinois.

2. He states that on 10/22/89, during the evening hours, he was at the apartment with his roommate Helen Beal and Andy Touhill watching television and studying (verified by Andy Touhill).

3. He states that he does not know the WETTERLING family.

4. Denny indicates that he infrequently stops at the Tom Thumb store, usually once a week, and that he has seen no suspicious activity.

5. He states that neither he nor any family members or roommates to the best of his knowledge have ever been arrested for felony or gross misdemeanor.

6. He advises that neither he nor his family nor any of his roommates to the best of his knowledge have any psychological problems.

7. He states that neither he nor his roommates or any neighbors that he is aware own any handguns.

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8. He states that as far he is aware, there have been no problems regarding peeping Toms around the apartment complex.

9. He advises that he owns a 1985 VW Golf, blue in color, bearing Illinois license number BTH83.

10. Mr. Denny had no other information of benefit to this investigation.

CHAIN & CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

No evidence generated by virtue of this contact.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	SA Richard Gregory	

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	1/06/89 9:40 PM

WITNESS:

LAYTON, RACHEL LEE, DOB: 6/1/73, address: 104 S.E. 10th Avenue, apartment 105, St. Joseph, Minnesota 56374, telephone: 612-363-4246.

SYNOPSIS:

Layton was interviewed as a part of the canvass interviews of Meadowlark Apartments, building 104.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents Richard Gregory and Everett Doolittle.

DETAILS:

Layton said that she on October 22, 1989, she went to Tisha Baird's (612-259-0777), house on Rolling Ridge Street in St. Cloud about 7:30 p.m. Layton said that she stayed at the Baird residence all night and returned home to St. Joseph on Monday morning, October 23, 1989.

Layton said she did not know anyone who might kidnap or harm children.

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89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: SA Richard Gregory	Section
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 11/06/89 9:50 PM

WITNESS:

SCHLEICHER, CAROL, address: 104 S.E. 10th Avenue, apartment 106, St. Joseph, Minnesota 56374.

SYNOPSIS:

Schleicher, apartment manager, was interviewed to determine if the apartment complex employed a security guard.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents Richard Gregory and Everett Doolittle

DETAILS:

1. Schleicher said that:

- The complex owner, INH Property, had hired Dean Goulet, building 110, apartment 201, 612-363-0328, as a security guard.
- Goulet often walks around the complex at night and that she has seen him sitting on the utility boxes adjacent to the apartments.
- Goulet is in his mid 20's, is about 5'6", medium built, brown hair, wears glasses and usually wears a baseball style cap.
- Apartment resident, Jeff Meier often sits in the parking lot area and drinks while "fighting" with his wife.
- Meier is about 5'10", thin built, has blondish-brown shoulder length hair, mustache and generally wears a baseball cap.
- The Notch's who have seen a person walking around the apartment building at night would probably recognize Meier as an apartment resident.

Schleicher also said that:

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- Dean Goulet said that while he and Schleicher's husband, Al Schleicher, were assisting with the DNR search team, they saw a "somewhat spooky" guy that had bicycle frames around his house, but no children.

- Goulet told her that this person looked like the recent composite in the newspaper (composite #3).

- One apartment resident might be violent and that person is Dan Wirkus, building 116, apartment 205, who is believed to be abusive to his wife Gayle.

- Wirkus had said they moved to St. Joseph from Colorado, however Schleicher had held a car title while waiting for rent deposit and the title for Wirkus' pickup was from South Dakota.

- She believed Dan Wirkus worked for Gohman Construction.

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County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A Dennis Sigafoos	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/07/89

WITNESS:

HEINEN, CAREN JEAN - Address: 14-1/2 NE 3rd Street, Waite Park, Minnesota; DOB/07-15-68, phone #654-1536

SYNOPSIS:

On November 7, 1989, Special Agent Sigafoos and Special Agent Terry Duma reinterviewed CAREN JEAN HEINEN in reference to her observations she had made on October 22, 1989, of two individuals seen at the Tom Thumb store located by O'Hara's on 33rd and 3rd Street in St. Cloud. In her statement she provided further details on these individuals and their vehicles.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Special Agent's Dennis Sigafoos, and Terry Duma, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

DETAILS:

On November 7, 1989, at approximately 12:05 PM, Special Agent Sigafoos and Special Agent Terry Duma met with CAREN JEAN HEINEN, at the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center. On this date, and time CAREN JEAN HEINEN provided investigators with a taped statement concerning her siting of two suspicious individuals and their motor vehicles which she observed at the Tom Thumb store located at 3rd and 33rd Avenue in St. Cloud, on 10/22/89. On this date Special Agent Sigafoos shown CAREN JEAN HEINEN a line up containing 6 caucasian male adults. From this line up she was unable to positively identify any subject as being one of the individuals at the Tom Thumb store; but did indicate that photo #6 in this line up looked most like the person she had seen.

Refer to a copy of the transcript of CAREN JEAN HEINEN's statement for complete details.

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County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 8:15 pm	S/A Dennis Sigafoos	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/07/89 6:30 PM

SUBJECT:

BROWN, WILLIAM DONALD - DOB/05-07-31. Address: Grand Manor Apartments, #13, Rockville, Minnesota, phone #253-2566.

SYNOPSIS:

On November 7, 1989, WILLIAM BROWN provided Special Agent Sigafoos with a signed Consent to Search form for his residence and his motor vehicle. BROWN also voluntarily consented to providing finger and palm prints and photographs of himself to be used in the investigation. BROWN also provided agents with a taped statement and on 11/07/89, BROWN submitted to a polygraph test at the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Special Agent's Dennis Sigafoos, and Terry Duma, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

DETAILS:

On November 7, 1989, at approximately 6:30 PM, Special Agent Sigafoos requested that WILLIAM BROWN allow investigators to search his residence and motor vehicle. BROWN was advised that he had the right to refuse this search. BROWN signed a "Consent to Search" form after reading this form out loud in the presence of Special Agent Sigafoos and Special Agent Owens. This Consent form was for his residence, located at Apartment 13, Grand Manor Apartments, Rockville, Minnesota, and his 1978 Mercury Station Wagon, bearing Minnesota LIC/297CKH.

See follow-up report of Special Agent Duma and Special Agent Owens, for details of these searches.

On November 7, 1989, BROWN consented and provided Special Agent Sigafoos with a tape statement concerning his activities on 10/22/89, and his knowledge of the Jacob Wetterling family. See transcript of this for complete details.

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On November 7, 1989, WILLIAM BROWN consented to having his fingerprint and palm prints taken along with photographs of himself, to be used in the investigation. These photographs, and finger and palm prints were obtained at the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center. The finger and palm prints were turned over to the FBI to be sent to Washington DC. Special Agent Sigafoos was later advised by the FBI that the fingerprints on WILLIAM BROWN also identified him as JAMES NMN LONG, DOB/05/07/31. On November 7, 1989, the FBI did a polygraph on WILLIAM BROWN and the results of this test were inconclusive. Refer to the FBI report for details of this polygraph.

Exhibits generated by this investigation are:

1. One (1) Consent to Search form, signed by WILLIAM BROWN.

2. Finger and palm prints of WILLIAM BROWN.

3. Photographs of WILLIAM BROWN.

4. One (1) hand drawn sketch by Mr. BROWN of the quarry.

5. One (1) hand drawn sketch by Mr. BROWN of Jacob Wetterling's body.

Items 1, 3, 4 and 5, shall be retained by Special Agent Sigafoos as possible evidence. Signed Special Agent Dennis A. Sigafoos.

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Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/07/89

SUBJECT:

BROWN, WILLIAM DONALD - DOB/05-07-31, Address: Grand Manor Apartments, #13, Rockville, Minnesota; phone #253-2566; Caucasian Male Adult, 5'6", 168 lbs., Blue eyes, balding with gray; MN DL#: ; MN Driver license Photo Minnesota drivers license is valid with no violations. NCIC Check Negative.

Motor vehicle driver by BROWN is a 1978 Mercury Station Wagon, bearing Minnesota License #297CKH.

SYNOPSIS:

On November 7, 1989, WILLIAM BROWN was contacted and interviewed by S/A Sigafoos and Special Agent Duma. BROWN related that he had a vision of where Jacob's body could be found, drawing a rough sketch of a quarry and how Jacob's body had been tied and weighted down prior to the Kidnappers dumping his body into the water of the quarry.

BROWN than led investigator's to a quarry identical to the one on his drawing. At this location BROWN started to sob stating Jacob's body was in the water. Investigation to continue concerning WILLIAM BROWN's sketches and statements.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Special Agent's Dennis Sigafoos, Terry Duma, and D. G. Owens, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, and St. Cloud Police Officer Kathy Nolan, and other members of the St. Cloud Task Force.

DETAILS:

On November 7, 1989, Special Agent Sigafoos was informed by the members of the Stearns County Task Force that an individual known as WILLIAM BROWN had telephonic the task force the day after the disappearance and abduction of Jacob Wetterling. On this date, BROWN had indicated that he had a vision of where Jacob was being kept and described it as a very tall narrow white building with a steep roof. BROWN said he envisioned himself looking up from a field at this residence. This initial information was not followed up on at that time, due to no other further information from BROWN.

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On November 7, 1989, Special Agent Denny Owens and St. Cloud Kathy Nolan, advised Special Agent Sigafoos that on this date they had attempted to contact WILLIAM BROWN by phone to receive additional information from him concerning his affiliation to the Wetterling family through the Baha'i religion that both Brown and the Wetterling's belong to. They indicated that WILLIAM BROWN at this time stated that he did not want to talk to any investigator's, that he had a heart problem and was refusing to talk about the disappearance of Jacob Wetterling.

On November 7, 1989, at approximately 1:30 PM, S/A Sigafoos, S/A Duma, S/A Owens, and St. Cloud Kathy Nolan, went to the Grand Manor Apartment #13, in Rockville, Minnesota, at that location met WILLIAM BROWN at his apartment. Also present at the apartment at this time was William's son ADAM BROWN, age 16. Adam indicated that he was currently home from school due to the fact that he was ill with the flu. Mr. BROWN was apprehensive about talking to investigator's but, was persuaded to leave the residence in an effort for him to help investigator's locate the residence where he felt Jacob had been held at one time.

Mr. BROWN indicated that he believed that Jacob Wetterling had been alive for approximately 3 to 4 days, and that the kidnapper during this period of time, had repeatedly sexually assaulted Jacob. He indicated that this assault had taken place in a tall narrow white house that was abandoned. He further indicated that the kidnapper removed the clothing from Jacob and had buried him in a hole in the ground, possibly in the earthen basement of this abandoned farm house. BROWN indicated he had a strong sense of feeling of where the body of Jacob Wetterling currently was and on several times led on through back county gravel roads in attempt to locate this spot. Several times he indicated that he was unable to bring investigator's to the exact location, upon which time the investigator's returned to the scene of the crime with Mr. BROWN. BROWN indicated that he believed the reason the perpetrator had abducted Jacob was because the individuals' extremely enraged at events that occurred in the perpetrator's past life. At one point BROWN felt that the individual may have abducted Jacob to get even at others. When asked to elaborate on that, BROWN stated "Possibly the perpetrator wanted to get back at his mother for having abandoned him." BROWN further indicated that the reason the boy was taken was cause the person taking Jacob had a strong sexual impulse and demand for the boy at that time. BROWN felt the individual taking him would of taken him no more than a mile to a mile and a half from the location, prior to sexual abusing the boy. At one point BROWN exited the state vehicle and walked back on the gravel road, and stated he believed the suspect's vehicle had been parked in that location. For the record that location was close to the location where tire impressions were observed by initial investigator's. During parts of this interview BROWN would openly sob stating he felt so bad for Jacob. At times during these questions and BROWN's sobbing, Special Agent Sigafoos asked him several times if he in fact had been the one who would kidnap Jacob? Each time BROWN stated "No". Subsequently, Mr. BROWN led S/A Sigafoos and S/A Duma to a quarry, which is abandoned and which is located in Section 27, in St. Joseph Township, just off Stearns County Road 138. At this location from the roadway, Mr. BROWN broke down and sobbed and stated "That's were Jacob's body was." Prior to arriving at that location Mr. BROWN had drawn a sketch in his own hand which indicated that the quarry where Jacob's body would be located, just off 94 in Stearns County approximately a mile in a half from the location where Jacob was abducted. BROWN further indicated in his hand writing that there would be a old crane there, guy wires, an old building,

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and several pieces of machinery. BROWN went on to elaborate that the perpetrator threw Jacob's body off of the high side of this quarry. BROWN also did a drawing indicating that Jacob's hands were tied behind his back with rope that his feet were tied, and that a piece of quarry rock was used to weight his body down. BROWN went on to relate that he believed the victim, Jacob, had been struck and beaten about the face with the gun and subsequently shot four or five times, one time being in the head. Special Agent Sigafoos and Special Agent Duma, back tracked and were able to approach within a quarter mile of the abandoned quarry and upon walking to that location with Mr. BROWN, it was observed that Mr. BROWN stopped approximately 100 feet after leaving the vehicle and starred for several seconds into a heavily wooded and shrub covered area in a low spot on a trail leading to the quarry. Special Agent Sigafoos inquired why he was starring and stopping, and BROWN provided no answer. Special Agent Sigafoos and Mr. BROWN then proceeded to the quarry site itself and it was the same as drawn on BROWN's sketch. Special Agent Sigafoos noted that the only place a body could be thrown from the quarry would of been on the side indicated by Mr. BROWN. Tossing of a body or article from any other side of the quarry would of resulted in a landing of rocks and not hidden in the water. Several times at this abandoned quarry Special Agent Sigafoos asked Mr. BROWN if he had in fact tossed Jacob into the quarry and each time he stated "No."

On November 7, 1989, WILLIAM BROWN was brought back with his consent to the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center, at this location provided Special Agent Sigafoos with a taped statement concerning Jacob Wetterling and his knowledge of the family and of events concerning them.

Refer to a transcript of this taped statement for complete details, signed S/A Dennis A. Sigafoos.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A Joel Kohout	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 11/07/89	

WITNESS:

ANDERSON, JUDO HANS. Address: 1624 36nd Ave. So., St. Cloud, Minnesota. Telephone: 253-2953. Vehicle: Ford Van, Vin Number F16EHHA0961, Minnesota licence plate 015EEH.

SYNOPSIS:

Elimination of van bearing Minnesota plates 015EEH.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MNBCA Special Agent Joel Kohout.

DETAILS:

1. On November 7, 1989, Special Agent Kohout received a lead sheet stating that an individual named Judo Hans Anderson had purchased a van on September 2, 1988, bearing a resemblance to the one in the composite.

2. S/A Kohout telephoned the Anderson and spoke with Mrs. Anderson. She informed S/A Kohout that her husband has been at the VA Hospital since October 15, 1989, and that he is a very abusive alcoholic. She stated that she has a restraining order against him for abusing

3. S/A Kohout asked Mrs. Anderson about the van and she stated that she has been the only one driving the van since her husband has been in the hospital, and that it is parked in front their home. S/A Kohout informed Mrs. Anderson that she would be driving by the home just to view the van so that it could be eliminated.

4. S/A Kohout then checked with Sgt. Schreifels, VA Hospital, telephone 252-8128, to verify whether or not Judo Anderson had been in the hospital on the night of October 22, 1989. Schreifels, checked his files and stated that on October 22, 1989, 10:00 p.m., Anderson was present at the role call.

5. On November 10, 1989, S/A Kohout drove by the van in question, and determined that it was not at all similar to the composite.

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89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A Terry Duma	Section
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 11/7/89

SUBJECT:

MAROTTE, RONALD JOSEPH, DOB: 4/17/53, 5'11", 170 lbs., brown eyes, address: 110 North Third Avenue, Cold Spring, Minnesota.

SYNOPSIS:

BCA investigative assistance provided to Stearns County authorities in reference to the above listed subject. Investigation consisted of interviews and record checks with investigation closed.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

N Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents Dennis Sigafoos and Terry Duma.

DETAILS:

11. On November 7, 1989, Mrs. Joan Collins-Marotte, DOB: 3/31/56, was interviewed by SA Duma at the Law Enforcement Center in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Mrs. Marotte, wife of listed subject, revealed that during the evening of 10/22/89, she along with her husband Ronald and their two children spent the entire evening at their residence, with no member of the family leaving the residence during the time period in question.

STATUS & APPRAISAL:

Investigation closed.

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County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
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Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/08/89

WITNESS:

BROWN, ADDAM LOUIS - DOB/08-09-73, Address: Grand Manor Apartments, #13, Rockville, Minnesota, phone #253-2566; father's name: WILLIAM DONALD BROWN

SYNOPSIS:

On November 8, 1989, ADDAM BROWN was interviewed at his Rockville residence by Special Agent Sigafoos and Special Agent Duma. Addam stated that on the date and time of Jacob Wetterling's Kidnapping that he was home alone, and that his father WILLIAM DONALD BROWN was working for the Cold Spring Granite Company as a Security Guard. Addam indicated that his father had called him on October 22, 1989, at approximately 9 PM, to check on him.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Special Agent's Dennis Sigafoos, and Terry Duma, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

DETAILS:

On November 8, 1989, Special Agent Sigafoos and Special Agent Duma, interviewed ADDAM LOUIS BROWN, DOB/08-09-73, at his residence, Apartment #13, Grand Manor located in the city of Rockville, Minnesota. Addam lives at this residence with his father WILLIAM BROWN, stating his parents are divorced. Addam attends High School, and is currently in the eleventh grade.

Addam stated he knows the Wetterling's and Jacob Wetterling, due to the fact he stayed with them 1980, when he approximately 10 years old. This stay was for a duration of two weeks and was desitated due to the fact that his father was undergoing stress and was seeking help for that. Addam and his father are both of the Baha'i Faith, and met the Wetterling's through this connection.

Addam states he last saw Jacob approximately one year ago, at a Baha'i Faith meeting held at the Wetterling's residence. Addam states that his father went to work at the Cold Spring Granite Company on October 22, 1989, at approximately 6:30 PM, working till 6:30 AM. He indicates that his father called him at the residence at approximately 9 PM, to check on Addam's welfare, relating that his father frequently called when he had to leave Addam alone.

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Addam believed the kidnapper took Jacob because he was the oldest, thus letting the younger ones go because they would be less likely to tell what happened.

During the entire interview, Addam was constantly itching his arms, chest and body, stating he has very dry skin and has received treatment for it. He currently said he missed several days of school due to the fact that he's suffering from the flu.

Addam's close friends are: Tom Muggli, Brian Stern, and Leon Menken. Addam states he currently does not have a drivers license and doesn't drive a motor vehicle.

Refer to follow-up interview of Addam by Special Agent Dennis Owens for further details.

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Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/08/89 2:30 PM

SUBJECT:

BROWN, WILLIAM DONALD - DOB/05-07-31, Address: Grand Manor Apartments, #13, Rockville, Minnesota, phone #253-2566.

SYNOPSIS:

On November 8, 1989, at approximately 2:30 PM, members of the task force including Special Agent Al Garber and Special Agent Dennis Sigafoos went to the abandoned quarry located in Section 27 of St. Joseph Township and conducted further search in reference to statements made by WILLIAM BROWN. Results of this search were negative for any clothing of Jacob Wetterling or the body of Jacob Wetterling.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

BCA, Special Agent Dennis Sigafoos, FBI S/A Al Garber, members of Stearns County Sheriff's Department, and members of the Minneapolis Canine Unit.

DETAILS:

On November 8, 1989, at approximately 2:30 PM, members of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, FBI, Stearns County Sheriff's Department, and Minneapolis Canine Unit went to the abandoned quarry located in Section 27 of St. Joseph Township. This is the abandoned quarry shown to Special Agent Sigafoos on November 7, 1989, by WILLIAM BROWN. Mr. BROWN had advised Special Agent Sigafoos that he believed the body of Jacob Wetterling had been tossed into this quarry. Investigator's using German Sheperds and blood hounds searched the area where WILLIAM BROWN had paused on a trail leading to the quarry. This search was negative for evidence linking to Jacob Wetterling or his clothing. Investigator's then searched the area around the ledge to the quarry with negative results. The location where Mr. BROWN indicated that the perpetrator would have thrown the body of Jacob Wetterling had a rock ledge which would of made it difficult but not impossible for an individual to carry a body to that location and subsequently thrown it into the quarry. After looking the quarry over it was decided through the FBI that no further search of this quarry would be conducted using drivers due to the risk of the drivers. Investigation to continue.

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County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A Joel Kohout	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 11/08/89

SUBJECT:

KOSLOWSKI, ARTHUR. White male, DOB: 08/19/51, Height: 5'11", Weight: 160, Eyes: Brown. Address: 153 134th Ave. No., St. Cloud, Minnesota. Telephone: 252-7859.

SYNOPSIS:

Interview of Koslowski on November 8, 1989.

ERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MNBCA Special Agent Joel Kohout and Special Agent Richard Gregory.

DETAILS:

1. On November 8, 1989, S/A Kohout received a lead to speak with Koslowski. The information obtained on the lead sheet stated that Koslowski is an employee of the Hourglass Cleaning Company and had defecated on the floor and was playing with the feces when someone smashed the glass on the front door window. Koslowski denied this activity when questioned by officers investigating the attempted burglary.

2. S/A Gregory phone Koslowski at his residence and he agreed to come to the police department to discuss this situation.

3. S/A's Kohout and Gregory met with Koslowski at the LEC, Stearns County, and he informed them that he has a full-time job with a company called WCI, and works as a shipper, and also works nights at the Hourglass Cleaners, in St. Cloud. Koslowski stated that he knows nothing about the Wetterling kidnapping and was curious as why he'd been asked to come to the police department.

4. S/A Gregory asked Koslowski to describe what had happened in the recent burglary at the dry cleaning shop, and he stated that it was on November 6, 1989, and he had gone to the shop to work and had left about 9:00 p.m. and eturned a short time later and found that the window had been broken out of the front, that someone had come inside, and "taken and shit or puked on the floor," and didn't take anything. He did state that he felt the furniture

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ıd been moved around a little bit. S/A Gregory asked him if the clothes that were left there on the floor were his and he stated that he had left his shoes and some other clothes on the floor, that he commonly does this because he's in and out of there many times a night and wears old clothes when he works and then puts on different clothes any time he leave.

5. Koslowski became very defensive about the feces being on the floor stating that he didn't do that and that his wife is extremely sick and bedridden and he has to change her bed pan and that if S/A's Kohout and Gregory thought that that was a pleasant task they could come over and try it themselves. S/A Kohout explained to Koslowski that some individuals obtain sexual relief from involvement with feces, and Koslowski seemed very surprised by that. S/A Gregory then explained to Koslowski that the reason that he was called in was it is suspected that he is the person that had defecated on the floor and had been playing with the feces, and that because that is unusual activity, he was being questioned along with other individuals who engaged in unusual activities.

6. S/A Gregory asked Koslowski where he was on October 22, 1989, and he stated that he was at home with his wife, taking care of her all night as every Sunday. He stated he will also take a lie detector test if agents felt that it would be necessary.

7. Koslowski then asked Kohout why people would want to obtain sexual release via feces, and she explained the philosophy of that sexual activity ı him, and he appeared to be very relieved. S/A Kohout further informed ıslowski that it was an illegal activity, so that individual that did that sort of thing had nothing to be worried about.

8. Agents thanked Koslowski for his cooperation and the interview was terminated. Koslowski is considered cleared as a lead.

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Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A Terry Duma	

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/08-09/1989

VICTIM:

Wetterling, Jacob, age 11.

SUBJECT:

Brown, William Donald, DOB ~~5/7/31~~, 13, Grand Manor Apartments, Rockville, Minnesota, phone 253-2566.

SYNOPSIS:

BCA investigative assistance provided to Stearns County authorities in referece t the above listed subject. Investigation consisted of interview and record ks with investigation pending.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

BCA Special Agents Dennis Sigafoos and Terry Duma.

DETAILS:

November 8, 1989 - On this date BCA Special Agents Owens, Duma and Stearns County Detective Boeckers conducted a consent search of subjects residence and vehicle with negative results. It should be noted however, that search of vehicle revealed four granite blocks housed in the rear portion of vehicle, used for traction purposes according to subject. Photos taken of vehicle and blocks by Special Agent Duma.

November 9, 1989 - On this date, FBI Special Agency Terry Wyllie and BCA Special Agent Duma obtained medical records on listed subject from the following institutions:

1. St. Cloud Hospital, 1406 6th Ave. N., St. Cloud, Minnesota.
2. Central Minnesota Group Health Plan, 1245 15th St. N., St. Cloud, Minnesota.
3. Central Minnesota Mental Health Center, 1321 3rd St. N., St. Cloud, Minnesota.

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cords were obtained through subject consent forms. See exhibit 4 for full tails.

Description and custody of evidence - Exhibit 4 currently in the possession of Special Agent Duma.

Status and Appraisal - Investigation pending.

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89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: SA Joel Kohout	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 11/8/89

SUBJECT:

REVAK, RAYMOND JOSEPH DOB: 1/8/21, white male, address: Route 1, Box 171, Cedar Point, Clear Lake, Minnesota, and 10720 56th Street, Clear Lake, Minnesota; telephone: 743-3176.

SYNOPSIS:

Interview of Revak on 11/8/89.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents Joel Kohout and Richard regory.

DETAILS:

1. On November 8, 1989, SA Kohout received a lead sheet stating that an anonymous male caller had reported seeing a vehicle bearing Minnesota plate 834CNR in the area of St. Joseph on October 21, 1989. The driver of that vehicle was out in a ditch and had a belt with a gun and knife on it. Registration was run on the license plate and it came back to Raymond Joseph Revak.

2. On November 8, 1989, SAs Kohout and Gregory went to Revak's residence and he greeted them in the driveway. Revak stated that he had been interviewed earlier in the afternoon by two members of the Task Force, who were later identified as Team #4, Eric Odegaard and Gary Poslusny.

3. Agents spoke with Revak for a period of time and learned from that he has trouble with a number of his neighbors, that he has reported the illegal activities that they are engaging in and is being harassed by them.

4. Agents asked Revak when the last was that he was in the St. Joseph area, and he stated that it was in 1987. He then wanted agents to examine his van, which was blue in color, and extremely rusty, and then began rambling on about the neighbors and the problems that he wanted the BCA to look into. Agents thanked Mr. Revak for his cooperation and terminated the interview.

Agents then met with Team #4 and learned from them that they had been

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sent to Revak's residence because he resembled composite #3. Deputy Poslusny stated he has known Revak for a long period of time and believes that he is not involved in this situation, that it could be neighbors attempting to get even with him for the disturbances he has created in their lives.

6. This lead is cleared.

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County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A Richard Gregory	

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/08/89 2:28 PM

SUBJECT:

KLINE, ARTHUR WILLIAM, DOB: 5/21/38, address: 103 East Ash Street, St. Joseph, Minnesota 56374.

WITNESSES:

KLINE, HAROLD, 70 years of age, address: 103 East Ash Street, St. Joseph, Minnesota 56374.

KLINE, PAM, address: 103 East Ash Street, St. Joseph, Minnesota 56374.

SYNOPSIS:

Harold Kline was interview after Vicki Donnan telephoned the Task Force Command Center and said that she was a nurse that had treated a person by the name of Kline at 103 East Ash Street, that was a VA patient and resembled composite #3. Harold Kline, brother of Arthur Kline, was present during the interview. Pam Kline was briefly interviewed by telephone after the called the Task Force on the evening of 11/8/89 to provide information concerning her uncles, Harold and Arthur Kline.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agents Richard Gregory and Joel Kohout.

DETAILS:

Arthur Kline was the subject of this interview because SA Kohout and SA Gregory believed Arthur Kline resembled somewhat composite #3.

Arthur Kline said that he:

- did not presently work, however did work for North Star where he polished granite.

- did not own or drive a car.

did not know Dr. WETTERLING or any of the WETTERLING family, however did know Dr. Coller and Dr. Kelly in St. Joseph.

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- has lived at 103 East Ash Street since 1931.

- served in the Marine Corp from 1952 until 1954 as a radio operator and served in Korea and Kadena in Okinola.

- did not know the area around 91st Street and did not go to the Tom Thumb store.

- did not presently own and handguns and could not remember when he had owned a handgun, however it had been "quite a while".

- did not believe that he had ever been arrested.

When asked if Kline was in the St. Joseph area on October 22, 1989, Kline advised that he was not in the area, however he didn't know where he was.

Kline said that he often walked up to the downtown area of St. Joseph and generally walked to one of the restaurants, however did not remember the name of the restaurant.

Kline also stated he used to walk to Eddie Snyder's where he played cards and Black Jack. Kline also said that he liked to play 500 Rummy. Kline said he did not know the location of Eddie Snyder's.

When asked if he had seen or talked to the children in the neighborhood, Kline said, "some", however he did not talk to any of the children. When asked if he [illegible]d children, Kline said they were "okay."

When asked if Kline had any hobbies, Kline stated that he liked science and chemistry. Kline then hesitated slightly and continued with stating that he also liked biology, mathematics, spelling and english.

When asked about his general health, Kline stated that he did not drink alcohol and had some days that he felt bad. When asked if he was taking any type of medication, Kline responded, "Yes, pills." When asked what type of medication, Kline stated that he did not know the type that he was taking and that he took a few pills some days and a lot of pills some days. Kline said that he was under the care of two doctors in St. Cloud who he believed were Dr. Brasz or Dr. Coller and that he was under the care of Dr. Lewis at the VA Hospital in St. Cloud.

When shown the photograph of composite #3, Kline said that the composite looked a little bit like Choppy Gross who lived near St. Cloud Technical Institute, however he believed the composite to be a exact likeness of J.Edgar Hoover.

During this interview, Harold Kline said that he was pleased that we were working the Lindberg kidnapping.

At about 8:30 p.m., on November 8, 1989, Pam Kline telephoned SA Kohout and stated that she resided with her uncles at 103 East Ash and that she provided care for her uncles. Kline stated that both of her uncles were "shell shot" and not capable of doing any harm. Kline said that her Uncle Arthur did resemble composite #3, that she had seen in the newspaper. Kline also said that both of [illegible] uncles had been receiving treatment for several years, and for several years had been in and out of the Veteran's Hospital.

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Stearns	10/22/89 9:15	SA Richard Gregory	

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/08/89 11:01 AM

WITNESS:

BELLOWS, STEVE, DOB: 4/25/58, 5'4", 145 lbs., dark brown hair, address: 21 Woodhill Road, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

SYNOPSIS:

Bellows was interview after he telephoned the Task Force Command Center and reported seeing an individual that had stared at him while he was visiting in the downtown St. Joseph area.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Richard Gregory.

DETAILS:

Bellows said that on the morning of Saturday, October 21, 1989, he was in the St. Joseph area attending a craft sale. Bellows said that he:

- stopped at Bo Diddley's Deli, 19 College Avenue North, St. Joseph, Minnesota, at about 10:30 a.m. to 10:35 a.m.

- parked his 1988 black Grand Am 4 door in front of La Playette bar, and upon getting out of his vehicle he saw a white male standing on the sidewalk staring at him.

- did not really pay attention to the individual, however he believed the subject was not young and between 35 and 55 years, wearing a light yellow or tan jacket.

- believed that he parked behind a rusty pickup truck, however, could not describe any details of this vehicle.

- walked over to Bo Diddley's Deli and purchased a ham and turkey submarine and upon departing the Deli, did not notice this individual.

- was unable to tell if the subject looked like composite #3, however called after reading or hearing that the subject being sought had an odd stare.

- employed at Banker's Systems Inc., 6815 Saukview Drive, St. Cloud, Minnesota, telephone: 612-251-3060, and after leaving St. Joseph, drove to his office and signed in at 10:48 a.m.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A R.A. Berg	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/8/89 1325

SUBJECT:

JOHNSON, PAUL EDWARD, DOB: 4/10/73.

WITNESS:

PILLESKJOR, TANJA MARIE, DOB: 5/8/75, address: 715 10th Avenue North, St. Cloud, Minnesota, telephone: 612-253-0493.

SYNOPSIS:

ntact with the above witness regarding the above subject's whereabouts on ../22/89.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg.

DETAILS:

1. 11/9/89, 1325, Agent Berg made contact with the above witness, who states that although she is not 100% sure that she was with Johnson on 10/22/89, she is fairly confident that she was.

2. Recommend that subject Johnson be downgraded to level C involvement in this investigation.

CHAIN & CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

No evidence generated by virtue of this contact.

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89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	SA D.G. Owens	SI

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/08/89

SUBJECT:

HANSEN, LUCILLE MARY, DOB: 12/11/60, current address: Building #33, 10006 East Baker Street, known as the Cloverdale Townhouses, in St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone: 363-0423. Employment/School: second year of nursing studies at St. Cloud State University.

SYNOPSIS:

On 11/8/89, SA Owens had contact with Ms. Hansen who was responding to a message requesting that Hansen contact SA Owens. Part the contact, was to complete a contact search around the area in which Jacob WETTERLING disappeared. The reason for the contact was to obtain information that might assist in the investigation in the investigation of WETTERLING on 10/22/89. After reviewing the information provided by Hansen, it was determined that Hansen had no additional information that could assist in the investigation.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent D.G. Owens

DETAILS:

1. In a continuing effort to contact the owners of houses/townhouses in and near the location of the disappearance of Jacob WETTERLING, teams of investigators were assigned the task of interviewing the respective house/townhouse owners. On 11/8/89, SA Owens had contact with Hansen who indicated that she currently resided at the above location. When asked whether or not Hansen was home at the time of the disappearance of WETTERLING, Hansen revealed that she, along with a roommate, identified as one Stacy Burkquist (654-0787) were sleeping. In addition to these two parties, Hansen's two children, identified as Rudy Kye and Aaron Michael were also home sleeping. Further information provided by Hansen revealed the Burkquist had already been contacted by the authorities in a recently conducted car search in and near the area in which WETTERLING disappeared. Hansen further indicated she could not recall being at the Tom Thumb Superette during that day and that no one else visited her at her residence. Hansen also indicated that she did not own a handgun nor did she know of anyone that did. Hansen further stated that the only individual attending any type of counseling is herself, who is completing special counseling at St. Cloud. Hansen further stated that none of her relatives or herself have a criminal record. Hansen further related that both herself and Burkquist have a key to her residence. Hansen further stated that she is currently renting the property that she lives in and further stated that she knows of no incidence involving a peeping Tom near her residence. Hansen further stated that she had lived away from the area for approximately one year and had just moved back to her current address on 10/1/89.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A R.A. Berg	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 11/09/89 1150	

WITNESS #1:

ROGOSHESKE, PHILIP ROY, DOB: 09/13/44, address 517 9th Ave. So., St. Cloud, Minnesota, telephone number 612-252-7291.

WITNESS #2:

ROGOSHESKE, VALERIE CHELDGREN, DOB: 03/08/47, address 517 9th Ave. So., St. Cloud, Minnesota, telephone number 612-252-7291.

SYNOPSIS:

:erview with Phil and Val Rogosheske, relative there being at the Rassier farm on the afternoon of October 22, 1989.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Special Agent Robert A. Berg, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, and Special Agent Herb Doll, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DETAILS:

November 11, 1989, 1340, the above officers interviewed Mr. and Mrs. Rogosheske at their residence. During that interview, Mr. Rogosheske states that he is a teacher at the Technical Institute in St. Cloud and Mrs. Rogosheske is a teacher at St. Cloud State University.

The Rogosheske's state that on October 22, 1989, they "Phil, Val, their two children Allie, age 10 and Abby, age 6" were to meet Penny Rassier "daughter-in-law of Robert Rassier" at the Rassier farm to go horseback riding.

They arrived at the Rassier farm between 1430 and 1500 and others present at that time were Penny Rassier and Dan Rassier.

They advised that they were driving a 1984 Chevy Celebrity 4-door, tan in color, Minnesota License 900CKS (should be noted that the tires were checked on this vehicle and they do not match the casts).

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. Rogosheske stated that he had a brief conversation with Dan Rassier about running in an upcoming race and that sometime around 1500 his wife and daughter Allie along with Penny Rassier went horseback riding and that he and his daughter Abby left, returning to their residence. As they were leaving they saw no vehicles in the vicinity.

Mrs. Rogosheske stated that while they were riding they observed another female horseback rider, riding in the area of the river. She stated that she did not know this individual but thought that Penny did. Also, while returning to the farm they saw three hunters in the field south of the Rassier farm, however, she could not recall seeing any vehicles associated with these hunters.

She advised that they got back to farm somewhere around 1700 and that she had left with Penny shortly after. As they were leaving they saw now vehicles in the immediate vicinity. They arrived at her residence sometime around 1730 and that she had shown Penny their new house and that Penny had left around 1800.

The Rogosheske advised that they had been to the Rassier farm on 5 or 6 previous occasions horseback riding, however, they have not observed any suspicious activity on those visits.

They knew Dan Rassier only on a casual basis and that they did not know much about him other than that he worked in the Cold Springs school system.

The Rogosheske's had no other information of benefit to this investigation.

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None generated by virtue of this contact.

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89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A R.A. Berg	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/09/89 1150

SUBJECT #1:

ROSE, STEVEN CARL, DOB: 01/24/56, address: 709 Calloway Drive, St. Joseph, Minnesota, home telephone: 612-363-0450, white male, Height: 5'8", Weight: 155 lbs., Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown.

SUBJECT #2:

ZUPAN, ROBERT PETER, DOB: 10/25/58, address: 907 Calloway Drive, St. Joseph, Minnesota.

SYNOPSIS:

Contact with above subject #1 regarding lead indicating that Rose owned a van described as a 1974 Ford van, white in color, Minnesota license 505DER, similar to the van associated with this investigation.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg, and Special Agent Herb Doll, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DETAILS:

On November 6, 1989, a lead is received from private party indicating that they had seen a van similar to the one published in the newspaper. License number of 505DER. A check with the Minnesota Department of Motor Vehicles indicates that vehicle is registered to STEVEN CARL ROSE. Various contacts are made in an attempt to locate and interview Mr. Rose and during that activity is discovered that Rose has an outstanding warrant out of Benton County, Washington, charging him with second degree theft. Date of warrant is August 25, 1988, warrant number is 88-1-00376-2.

On November 5, 1989, Agent Berg made contact with Benton County authorities in Kennewick, Washington. At that time it is learned that on August 25, 1988, Mr. Rose was charged with second degree theft in connection with the theft and misuse of credit cards. Washington authorities indicate that they are unwilling to extradite from the State of Minnesota on this charge.

November 9, 1989, at 11:50 the above agents contacted Steven Carl Rose at his address and at time it is noted that Mr. Rose walks with a very obvious limp. He explained that he was involved in an accident several years ago and because of that has difficulty walking.

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ose states that he used to own the above-mentioned van and that he was in partnership with a James Zdunke who lives in St. Cloud and has a telephone number of 259-1985. Mr. Rose explained that he a Zdunke owned an ice cream business called "Mom's Choice Ice Cream" and that they had gone out of business approximately a month and a half of two months ago. At that time he had signed over the title to the van to Mr. Zdunke who was to sell the van and split the proceeds. It is his understanding the Zdunke had sold that van to his brother-in-law "Bobby", last name unknown.

As for his whereabouts on the evening of October 22, 1989, Mr. Rose states that he was at home with his girlfriend Jane Luke who he resides with and that on October 22, 1989, they would have been residing at 580 Park Meadow Drive, Apartment #101, in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Mr. Rose stated that they had moved to St. Joseph on November 1, 1989.

Regarding the Washington warrant, Rose states that he used to live in Kennewick, Washington and that he admittedly had some problems out there but denies any involvement in the credit card theft and misuse. He stated that he moved to Minnesota approximately a year and or a year and a half ago and that he has been trying to turn his life around and further advises that he will contact his attorney in Washington and see if he can straighten this matter out. Agent Berg had telephone contact on November 10, 1989, with Larry Zeiglar, 1776 Fuda, Suite #8, Richland, Washington 99352, telephone number 509-783-0536. Mr. Zeiglar stated that he has been in contact with Mr. Rose and that on Monday, November 13, 1989, he will be contacting Washington County prosecutor Bob Invalson at 509-735-3591 in an attempt to take care of the outstanding Washington warrant. As of this writing because of the fact that the State of Washington authorities have indicated an unwillingness to extradite Mr. Rose, the Washington warrant issue will not be pursued any further unless contact is initiated by Washington State authorities.

On November 10, 1989, Agent Berg made contact with James Martin Zdunke, DOB: 1/23/61, address: 1152 31st Ave. N., St. Cloud, Minnesota, telephone number 612-259-1985, regarding the above-mentioned van. Mr. Zdunke stated that on or about October 17, 1989, he had sold the van to his brother-in-law, Robert Peter Zupan, DOB: 10/25/58 and that evidently Mr. Zupan had not changed the registration on that motor vehicle. Further advised that Zupan works for G.W. Transportation Services out of Delano, Minnesota, telephone number 612-479-2065 and that part of his employment he spends a great deal of time on the road driving truck.

On November 10, 1989, Agent Berg made contact with Paul Joseph McCarthy, DOB: 11/10/56, dispatcher for the G.W. Transportation Services in Delano, Minnesota. After checking the trucking firms drivers log, Mr. McCarthy states that on October 20, 1989, they have Zupan listed as being in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The next contact with Zupan would have been on October 23, 1989, where he called in from Canton, Ohio. Because of this contact, Zupan is also eliminated as a suspect. Mr. McCarthy further advised that Zupan's van is currently parked at the transportation garage and that his vehicle is normally parked there when he is on the road.

CHAIN OF CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE

Seven page attachment consisting of a warrant out of Benton County, Washington, warrant number 88-1-00376-2 charging Steven Carl Rose with theft in the second degree.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	SA Joel Kohout	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/10/89

WITNESS:

CANTLEBERRY, CATHY. Telephone: 363-7920.

SYNOPSIS:

Drawing of composite of individual who robbed the Kresbach Oil Store on October 18, 1989, done on November 10, 1989.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MNBCA Special Agent Joel Kohout, FBI Special Agent Pat Nobels, artist.

DETAILS:

1. On November 10, 1989, Special Agent Kohout contacted Cantleberry by phone, and asked if she was the employee that was working during the time of the robbery at the Kresbach Oil Company. She stated that she was. Special Agent Kohout requested that Cantleberry come to the LEC to make a composite drawing of the individual who committed the robbery, in the event that it could be tied in with the Wetterling kidnapping. Arrangements were made for Cantleberry to come to the LEC at 7:00 p.m. on November 10, 1989.

2. Cantleberry did come to the LEC and a composite drawing was done with FBI Special Agent Pat Nobels. It does not appear that the individual in the composite pertaining to the robbery matches any of the composites pertaining to the kidnapping. The robbery reports and the composite will stay attached to the lead sheet.

3. This lead is considered cleared.

End of Report.

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Jacob Wetterling Abduction	

11/10/89

SYNOPSIS:

Composite drawing by Karen Jean Heinen, composite number 9, on November 10, 1989.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent Pat Nobel.

DETAILS:

Arrangements were made for Heinen to come to the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center on November 10, 1989, for the purposes of giving a description to the police artist so that a composite could be drawn of the individual that she saw standing next to a maroon vehicle on October 22, 1989, at the Tom Thumb store in St. Cloud.

2. Heinen completed this drawing with the artist on November 10, 1989, and it has been labeled as composite number 9.

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Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 11/10/89	

WITNESS:

SALNER, LINDA. Address: 417 17th Ave. No., St. Cloud, Minnesota. Telephone: 654-9123.

SYNOPSIS:

Interview of Salner on November 10, 1989.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

BCA Special Agent Joel Kohout and Special Agent Everett Doolittle.

DETAILS:

1. On November 10, 1989, S/A Kohout and S/A Doolittle were assigned a lead regarding a Linda Salner. The lead stated that Linda's young child, Charlotte Saxon, had said something to her teacher to the effect that her mother knew who took Jacob.

2. On November 10, 1989, S/A Kohout and S/A Doolittle went to the Salner residence and did meet with Mrs. Salner. She stated that she called the Task Force early on in the investigation and thought that maybe the investigators should look at an individual named Tony Phillips, who used to live in the St. Joseph's area and sexually abused She stated that this was approximately 14 years ago and that he now lives in Iowa.

3. Salner stated that she and her boyfriend, Robert Saxon, had been racking their brains trying to think of information that might help the police, however, they could think of no other suspicious parties.

4. Salner stated that she personally has met Patty Wetterling on a couple of occasions through the school system, and that her daughter, Christina Salner, age 12, is a distant acquaintance of Jacob's and is very upset over this abduction.

5. Mrs. Salner had no additional information to offer and this lead is considered cleared.

End of report.

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Jacob Wetterling Abduction			

11/10/89

WITNESS:

SIMON, LOUANN. Address: 904 Dale Street, St. Joseph, Minnesota. Telephone: 1-363-7719.

SYNOPSIS:

Interview of Louann Simon on November 10, 1989.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

NBCA Special Agent Joel Kohout.

DETAILS:

1. On November 10, 1989, Special Agent Kohout received a lead sheet stating that Simon had spotted a suspicious car on October 23, 1989, in the St. Joseph's area.

2. S/A Kohout telephoned Simon and learned from her that she and her husband had been up on October 23, 1989, at 2:00 in the morning and looking out there window and saw either a dark brown or possibly maroon, Buick or Chevy, older model vehicle parked along side the road adjacent to their house. She stated that she believes there were two to three people in the car and it appeared to be suspicious because they waited in the area next to the field for approximately five to ten minutes and when they drove away they drove away with lights off, made a U-turn, and headed away from the neighborhood.

3. Simon could provide no additional information regarding this vehicle, could not describe the occupants, nor could she provide a license plate.

4. This lead is considered cleared, due to the fact that S/A Kohout is unable to proceed any further with it.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	11/08/89 11:45	am S/A Doolittle, S/A Kohout	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	~~11/10/89 2:30~~ pm

SUBJECT:

OKAN, GLEN CHRISTIAN DOB: 01/26/20, address: 3501 Aquila Ave. N., New Hope, Minnesota 55427. Height: 5'8", Weight: 172 lbs., Eyes: Brown. Vehicle: License number 135DLE passenger car, 1980 Ford four-door Farimont, red in color.

SYNOPSIS:

That a man was in St. Joseph acting peculiar and had made several statements. He was driving a red car. Source of information was interviewed and subject did not resemble composite number 3.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Special Agent Everett Doolittle and Special Agent Joel Kohout, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

DETAILS:

On November 10, 1989, on or about 2:15 p.m., Special Agent Everett Doolittle received an information report numbered 11082 priority A, source of information was Kathy Stommes, home phone 845-4321, address 18667 Upper Spunk Lake Road, Avon, Minnesota, work phone number 363-2594. Informational lead is as follows:

> Just met a man with a very cold stare. I met him at the denists office in St. Joe. Asked me if I had any children and then what was the price of gas, said he was from the Twin Cities. His stare scared me.

At approximately 2:30 p.m., Special Agent Everett Doolittle and Special Agent Joel Kohout interviewed subject of information Kathy Ann Stommes, DOB: 7/9/52. Ms. Stommes stated the following:

1. That at approximately 11:45 a.m. on 11/8/89 she was leaving the dentist's office which is located by the Tom Thumb store. At this time she noticed an individual standing beside a white over red vehicle. This vehicle was in good condition and had an orange ball on the antenna. This individual appeared to be walking towards the dentist's office. She stopped to let this person walk by but instead he walked up to her vehicle. She rolled down her window a small amount and spoke with this person. This person had a green/brown hat on, a basic kind of dress hat with a crease on the top, and possibly a tan jacket.

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The conversation with this person went basically as follows:

Question: Is this Dr. Wetterling's office?

Answer: No

Question: Can you tell me where it is?

Answer: Subject pointed towards town.

Question: Oh, you can't tell me where's the dentist's office?

Answer: Yes.

Questions: I'm from the Twin Cities, can you tell me if $1.09 is a good price for gas.

Answer: I don't know.

Question: Oh come on. Can you tell me?

Answer: I don't know.

Question: Talked about children in market in Europe these days. Subject rambled on.

At this time, subject reached into car and shook hands with Mrs. Stommes. Subject then asked Mrs. Stommes "Do you have children of your own?"

Answer: Yes.

Statement of subject: We would be better off if we were like the negros and the indians.

Subject then reached into vehicle shook her hand and left.

3. Subject was asked if she saw the composite of the elderly gentlemen, she state she had. Subject was asked if this gentlemen looked anything like him. Mrs. Stommes looked nothing like this person. Subject made her nervous the way he talked but he was very polite and also his stare and the way he looked made her nervous.

Officer Byrd of the New Hope Police Department, contacted and interviewed subject. Subject stated he just wanted to talk to Wetterlin and tell him how sorry he was. Subject did not fit profile or composite.

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89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A R.A. Berg	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/10/89 1510

SUBJECT:

RUDEK, DONALD DAMIAN, DOB: 08/19/31, address: Rural Route 1, Box 83B, Little Falls, Minnesota, home telephone: 612-632-3107, white male, Height: 6'0", Weight: 185 lbs., Hair: Gray, Eyes: Hazel. Vehicle 1983 Chrysler, cream color, Minnesota license 292BJP.

SYNOPSIS:

Contact with Donald Damian Rudek, DOB: 08/19/31.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

An Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg, and Special Agent Herb Doll, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DETAILS:

On November 9, 1989, a lead is received indicating the above-named subject. The person who lives near Camp Ripley and that he somewhat resembles composite #3 and further that he was convicted several years ago for crim sex.

Criminal History on the above-named subject indicates that in 1983, Rudek was charged and convicted for intrafamilial criminal sexual conduct and that he served 12 months in confinement with 15 years probation.

On November 10, 1989, the above agents contacted Rudek and his residence in rural Little Falls, Minnesota. Initial contact indicates speaks via a mechanical voice machine. He explains that his larynx was removed on 7/13/88 at the VA Hospital in Minneapolis. Rudek was very difficult to understand and it is obvious that his speech in synthesized. Because of this he is eliminated as a suspect.

Rudek states that he cannot recall where he was on the evening of October 22, 1989, and explains that he may have been with his girlfriend, Bernice Valentine who resides at 706 3rd Street, Little Falls, Minnesota, telephone number 612-632-5513.

CHAIN OF CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

No evidence generated by virtue of this contact.

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89000535	Kidnapping	K0020

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89, 9:15PM	SA Donald Tweedy	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/11/89, 10:00AM

WITNESSES:

ROBERT BERNARD RASSIER, DOB: 11/20/24, Farm Owner and resident of farm on 91st St., St. Joseph, MN, Ph: 612/363-8427.

ANTHONY PAUL RASSIER, DOB: 7/20/63, Home Adrs: 145 36th St. N., St. Cloud, MN, Home Ph: 612/251-2571, Employed as welder at Central McGowan, Inc., 123 Roosevelt Rd., St. Cloud, MN, Work Ph: 612/252-5292 (son of ROBERT RASSIER).

SYNOPSIS:

BERT and his son ANTHONY provided information concerning their farm, the driveway of which intersects 91st St. at the location of the abduction, the surrounding area and the members of their family and others who may have been present at the time of the abduction.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Special Agents Donald Tweedy and Everett Doolittle, MBCA

DETAILS:

On 11/11/89, at 10:00 AM, assigned personnel interviewed the above witnesses at the RASSIER farm as to their knowledge of persons who may have been present at the time of the abduction. ROBERT said that he and his wife, Rita, had 6 sons and 2 daughters with Daniel being the only child currently living at home. ROBERT identified the members of his family as follows:

Rita Marie Rassier (Wife), DOB: 6/6/29,

Joyce Supthen (Married Daughter), DOB: 8/10/49, Home Adrs: 3840 Monaltaire, Deephaven, MN, Home Ph: 612/476-4986, Work Ph: 612/625-2028,

chael Robert Rassier, DOB: 1/24/52, Home Adrs: 5219 12th Ave., Minneapolis, MN, Home Ph: 612/825-1326, Employed as Computer Programmer for Northwest Airlines, Work Ph: 612/726-8550, Joseph Bernard Rassier, DOB: 2/6/53, Home

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Adrs: 4155 Hillcrest Ln, Minnetonka, MN, Home Ph: 612/476-8112, Employed as a Computer Analyst with General Mills, Work Ph: 612/540-2111,

Daniel Alfred Rassier, DOB: 10/25/55, Lives at RASSIER farm, Employed as Music Teacher at Cold Spring Junior High, Work Ph: 612/685-8683, (Reportedly home alone at the time of the abduction),

Nancy Truchenski (Married Daughter), DOB: 3/27/57, Home Adrs: 9999 Riverview Rd, Eden Prairie, MN, Home Ph: 612/944-2574,

Richard Rassier, DOB: 3/30/59, Home Adrs: 105 15th Ave. N, St. Cloud, MM, Home Ph: 612/253-6097,

Kevin John Rassier, DOB: 3/12/60, Home Adrs: 10507 102nd Ave, Maple Grove, MN, Home Ph: 612/493-2865, Employed as School Teacher for Osseo School District,

ANTHONY PAUL RASSIER (listed as witness above and present during interview)

The witnesses provided the following additional details concerning their whereabouts at the time of the abduction and persons they knew who have been around the farm or are familiar with the area:

ROBERT and his wife went to Germany on 10/21/89 and returned the evening of 10/27/89, leaving Daniel, their son as the only occupant of the residence on the night of the abduction.

2. ANTHONY said that he had spent the day of 10/22/89, working at Gary's Auto Body Shop on Hwy 23 in St. Cloud from about 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, when he returned to his apartment at 145 36th St, St. Cloud, for the rest of the evening.

3. ANTHONY said that he was with his roommate, Jim Brugh and Brugh's girlfriend the evening of the 22nd and ANTHONY recalled doing his laundry and watching television. He went on to say he was unaware of the abduction until the next day, 10/23/89.

4. Neither witness said they knew of any emotional problems or criminal history records among family or neighbors.

5. The witnesses said that they knew a Joe Brown, Home Adrs: 8480 C.R. 75, St. Joseph, Home Ph: 612/363-8401, who they characterized as a "big hunter" and who ANTHONY said was known to own a pistol among other guns. BROWN was known be familiar with and to frequent the woods on and around the RASSIER farm.

6. ROBERT had given permission to a Tony Generous, Home Adrs: 29367 Kramer Lake Rd, St. Joseph, MN, Home Ph: 612/363-4750, to hunt on his farm and reportedly Mr. Generous did hunt deer on the property with a bow and arrow.

7. ANTHONY said that he had a interest in cars and was able to identify most by seeing the headlight or taillight assemblies. He described the family's vehicles as:

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His	- 1988 Silver/Blue Toyota Pickup, Lic 460 DEJ
Rita	- 1986 Chev Celebrity
Family farm	- 1977 Yellow Chev Pickup (33,000 miles)
Daniel	- 1980 Blue Datsun Car

8. They had no relationship with the Wetterlings and ROBERT said that he had never spoken to Dr. Wetterling. They did not recall any common associates except that about 5 to 10 years ago Richard and Daniel had played basketball in the evenings with Dr. Wetterling at Kennedy Elementary School in St. Joseph.

9. ROBERT recalled an incident about 2 years ago where a very disoriented young male entered their home uninvited and that they called the sheriff's office. The subject was apparently on drugs, had walked across the fields from the Dellwin Ballroom in the snow, and had been taken from the property by a unknown sheriff's deputy. They could not recall the subject's name but ROBERT said that he recalled reading in the paper a few weeks after this incident that the subject was picked up for dealing in drugs.

10. ROBERT related an incident involving his son Daniel which reportedly took place on the evening of 11/10/89, at the local Tom Thumb, where Daniel encountered a long-haired male subject with a young boy. The unknown male subject, believed to be a part owner of the Tom Thumb, became agitated that Daniel was near his son and told him to stay away from the boy. This reportedly upset Daniel who called the Tom Thumb to learn the identity of the male, where he learned that this person may have been a part-owner in the store.

End of Report.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Approved by_____

Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 11/11/89	Submitted by: Deputy Steinberg	Section
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 11/11/89

INCIDENT

Violation of Child Pornography Laws.

DETAILS

On Saturday, November 11, 1989, this officer was assigned to assist in the investigation of sexually explicit photographs of male children.

On Saturday, November 11, 1989, this officer met and interviewed a private citizen who's name and other identifying information is known to this officer nd will be referred to as a confidential and reliable informant (CRI).

This officer learned form the CRI that CRI has known Jerry Allen Knutson, DOB 07/30/49, for more than the last six months. CRI has stated that within the past week CRI has personally been present at the Knutson house located at 44 1st St. No., city of Waite Park, Stearns County, Minnesota. And while present at that address had seen a scrap book or photo album containing numerous photographs of young male children ages five to eight, nude and standing in a wooded area. CRI has told this officer that Knutson no longer has any phone service at his residence and has been disconnected for past due bills.

On November 11, 1989, this officer and Deputy Jacobs went to 44 1st Street North in Waite Park and observed that residence to be a single family residence with detached garage and detached building behind which serves as an apartment. This officer also observed two vehicles, a red 1979 Ford bearing Minnesota licence MIM-770 and a 1975 yellow Buick station wagon with Minnesota licence DTU-410. This officer checked with the Minnesota Department of Motor Vehicles and confirmed that both vehicles registered to Knutson at 44 1st St. No.

This officer also spoke with Knutson who indicated that he owned he property and the vehicles. While speaking with Knutson, this officer noted that the phone was disconnected from the wall and this officer later called the phone number of 255-0490 which the phone book indicates belongs to Knutson and was told by the operator that this number has been disconnected.

Based upon this information and other information obtained in this case file, this officer made application for and obtained a search warrant from the Honorable Judge Paul Hoffman on November 11, 1989. The search warrant was executed by Special Agent Tweedy. See Special Agent Tweedy's report for special details.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Approved by_____

Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A R.A. Berg	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/13/89 1600

WITNESS #1:

RASSIER, ROBERT BERNARD, DOB: 11/20/24, address: 29748 91st Ave., St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone: 612-363-8427.

WITNESS #2:

NECHVILLE, DONALD, Special Deputy with the Steele County Sheriff's Posse. Home telephone: 507-451-3765, work telephone: 507-451-0922.

SYNOPSIS:

Search of a gravel pit located on the Robert Rassier farm.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg and Special Agent Herb Doll, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Deputy Charles Bringham, Stearns County Sheriff's Office.

DETAILS:

1. On November 13, 1989, information is received from Donald Nechville, a Special Deputy with the Steele County Sheriff's Posse that on 10/26/89 while searching the Rassier farm he had observed what appeared to be fresh digging in the gravel pit located east of the Rassier farm site. Nechville further advised that there was a smoldering fire at this location. This information had not previously been reported to the Task Force.

2. On November 13, 1989, the above officers contacted Robert Rassier requesting permission to search the above-mentioned gravel pit. Mr. Rassier consented and signed a Consent to Search which is attached to the report.

3. Mr. Rassier explains that approximately one or two weeks prior to his leaving for Germany he had buried some ashes in the pit and that this would account for the fresh digging. He further explains that on that same day he would have burnt some old wood and shingles and that the fire would have burnt for approximately one day.

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4. He could not account for the fire observed by Special Deputy Nechville on 10/26/89 explaining that he and his wife had returned from Germany the following day 10/27/89.

5. The search of the gravel pit by the above officers with the assistance of a front-end loader supplied by the Stearns County Highway Department failed to reveal anything of significance to this investigation.

6. Mr. Rassier was contacted, thanked for his cooperation and advised nothing of significance had been found.

CHAIN OF CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

Attachments - Consent to Search dated 11/13/89 and signed by Robert Rassier.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION
1246 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55104

CONSENT TO SEARCH

I, Robert Rassier, HAVING BEEN INFORMED OF MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT NOT TO HAVE A SEARCH MADE OF THE PREMISES OR VEHICLE HEREIN DESCRIBED WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT AND OF MY RIGHT TO REFUSE TO CONSENT TO SUCH A SEARCH, HEREBY AUTHORIZE Robert A. Berg BCA AND Herb Doll FIB, INVESTIGATOR(S) OF THE MINNESOTA BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND/OR ANY OTHER DULY APPOINTED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO CONDUCT A COMPLETE SEARCH OF THE PREMISES OR ~~VEHICLE~~ UNDER MY CONTROL DESCRIBED AS Gravel pit located 29748 91st Ave. St. Joseph, MN.

I UNDERSTAND THAT CONSENT CAN BE WITHDRAWN AT ANY TIME. THIS WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN BY ME VOLUNTARILY. I HAVE NOT BEEN THREATENED NOR HAVE ANY PROMISES OF CONSIDERATION OR REWARD BEEN MADE TO ME. I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS.

Robert B. Rassier
(SIGNED)

Nov 13, 1989
(DATE)

WITNESSES:

Robert A. Berg — 11/13/89
(NAME) (DATE)

Herbert M. Doll, RBI — 11/13/89
(NAME) (DATE)

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Bureau Number	Offense Category			MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping			
County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by		Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A R.A. Berg		R
Case Title			Date and Time of Activity	
Jacob Wetterling Abduction			11/13/89 1350	

SUBJECT:

RUTZ, RONALD JAMES, DOB: 01/25/50, address: 809 Kjellberg, Monticello, Minnesota, telephone: 612-295-2428, vehicle license: 893BJM.

WITNESS:

RUTZ, BEVERLY MILDRED, DOB: 11/15/53, address: 809 Kjellberg, Monticello, Minnesota, telephone: 612-295-2428.

SYNOPSIS:

Elimination of Ronald Rutz as a subject of this investigation.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg and Special Agent Herb Doll, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DETAILS:

1. On November 13, 1989, the above officers received a lead indicating Rutz had volunteered on 10/31/89 to search for Jacob Wetterling. Lt. Kent Christensen, Hennepin County Sheriff's Office had spoken with this individual on 10/31/89 an felt the subject was acting strange and had learned that Rutz's wife had allegedly babysat for the Wetterling children sometime ago. It should be noted that Lt. Christensen had checked the tires on Rutz's vehicle and found that they do not match the tire impressions in questions.

2. On November 13, 1989, 1315, Agent Berg contacted Deputy Gary Reiten, Wright County Sheriff's Office 612-682-1162. Reiten stated that he had prior contact with Mr. Rutz as a complainant, however, he has never known him to be a violent type person. He stated that Rutz is a little "strange" and advises that it would not surprise him that he would volunteer to help in the search for Jacob.

On November 13, 1989, Agent Berg contacted Beverly Rutz at her residence and during that contact Mrs. Rutz states that she had babysat for the Wetterling's sometime in either 1978 or 1979 when Mrs. Wetterling was substitute teaching. They have had not contact since 1979, since they moved to Monticello.

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4. Mrs. Rutz stated that on the evening of 10/22/89, she and her husband were at home watching television all evening. She stated that the following morning she heard news reports of the abduction of Jacob and later that evening had reported it to her husband. Because they had known the Wetterling's in the past her husband felt that he do something to help. On 10/31/89 he had gone to St. Joseph and volunteered in the search.

Based upon he above information, Ronald Rutz is eliminated as a subject of this investigation.

CHAIN OF CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

No evidence generated by virtue of this contact.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A R.A. Berg	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 11/13/89	

SUBJECT:

WALTERS, LAVERNE JAMES, DOB: 04/08/59, address: unknown, telephone: unknown, white male, Height: 5'10", Weight: 145, Hair: Brown, Eye: Hazel.

SYNOPSIS:

Attempt to locate Laverne James Walters.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg.

DETAILS:

1. On November 5, 1989, Agent Berg received a lead on the above-named subject. It is learned that in running a criminal history on another Walters, that Laverne James Walters came back under soundex. That Laverne James Walters had been arrested and convicted for kidnapping-adult to sexually assault on 1/30/80 by Stearns County. Because of this arrest and conviction and attempt is made to locate and establish the whereabouts of Mr. Walters on 10/22/89.

2. All available sources have been checked in an attempt to locate Mr. Walters including running driver's license checks in all 50 states. Copies of the police reports regarding the above-mentioned kidnapping have been obtained and all possible leads out of that report have been checked, again with negative results.

3. As of this writing, Mr. Walters' whereabouts is unknown and no other leads are available to check.

CHAIN OF CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

Multi-page report from St. Cloud Police Department regarding the arrest of Laverne James Walters on 11/14/79.

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RACE: W | FPC:

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10-22-89/9:15 p.m.	Submitted by: SA Duma	Section
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 11/14-17/89	

VICTIM

1. WETTERLING, JACOB - age 11, St. Joseph, MN.

SUBJECT

1. [redacted] - w/f, DOB: [redacted] (juvenile), student, [redacted] MN; home address: [redacted]

SYNOPSIS

BCA investigative assistance provided to Stearns County authorities in the form of interviews and record checks. Listed subject had originally given agents a statement regarding an attempted abduction and siting of victim, but later recanted her statement. Investigation closed.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

FBI SA Paul Cowley and MNBCA SA Terry Duma

DETAILS

1. On 11-14-89, an interview of listed subject was conducted by SA Duma in reference to information contained in Exhibit #1. In brief, Ms. stated that on 10-29-89 at approximately 11:00 a.m., she observed an individual seated in a dark blue older model pickup whom she described as being JACOB WETTERLING. Questioned on two occasions by this writer and Middle School counselor , Ms. continued her story by providing additional details and descriptions. See Enclosure #2 for full details. Based on this information, and with proper authority given by her mother, Mrs. , a polygraph exam was scheduled for 11-17-89.

2. On 11-17-89, FBI officials travelled to , MN at which time an exam of Ms. was attempted. Preliminary exam interview brought about an admission by Ms. that her story and previous statements were false, at which time Ms. was turned over to Middle School authorities for further follow up/counseling.

DESCRIPTION & CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE

Exhibit #1 - investigation report #89016353.
Exhibit #2 - statement of dated 11-14-89.

STATUS & APPRAISAL

Investigation closed.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	Dennis Sigafoos	

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/14/89

SUBJECT:

BROWN, WILLIAM DONALD - DOB/05-07-31, Address: Grand Manor Apartments, #13, Rockville, Minnesota, phone #253-2566.

SYNOPSIS:

On November 14, 1989, Special Agent Sigafoos reinterviewed JOAN MAROTTE. This interview was in reference to WILLIAM BROWN and Brown's emotional state. In this interview Joan Marotte indicated that even prior to the abduction of Jacob Wetterling that WILLIAM BROWN shown extreme emotion and on occasions would sob and cry over a simile minor incidence.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Special Agent Dennis Sigafoos, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

DETAILS:

On November 14, 1989, at approximately 1:00 PM, Special Agent Sigafoos telephonically contacted JOAN MAROTTE at her residence. Joan indicated to Special Agent Sigafoos that when WILLIAM BROWN had stayed in their residence approximately 6 years ago, that he on occasions was prone to being very emotional and on times would seem to break down. She further indicated cause she was concerned because her husband RON MAROTTE had told her that during WILLIAM BROWN's stay with the family, that he had made mention that he had been involved in some sort of incidence concerning children. Joan was concerned that possibly this inferred that WILLIAM BROWN had molested children in his past.

On this date, Special Agent Sigafoos spoke with RONALD MAROTTE and he verified that approximately six years ago while staying at the Marotte's residence that WILLIAM BROWN had indicated that he had some problem dealing with children. Mr. Marotte could not recall exactly what the conversation was about.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A Terry Duma	

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/14/89

ICTIM:

etterling, Jacob, age 11.

UBJECT:

ENJAMIN, STEVEN LAWRENCE - DOB/11-22-55, White Male, Address: 6023 - 19-1/2 orth Bechtold Avenue, St. Cloud, Minnesota, home phone #253-8767. Occupation: arehousemen, Nash Finch Company, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

YNOPSIS:

C nvestigative assistance provided to Stearns County authorities in reference ne above listed subject. Investigation consisted of interview and record ecks with investigation closed.

ERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

CA Special Agent Terry Duma.

ETAILS:

ovember 14, 1989 - On this date, Special Agent Duma conducted an interview of he listed subject at the Law Enforcement Center, St. Cloud, Minnesota. Subject as questioned regarding his whereabouts on October 22, 1989, and stated that uring the period of question that subject was at his place of employment listed s the Nash Finch Company, St. Cloud. Subject at a later time on this same date rovided Special Agent Duma with the times sheet for the day in question. See xhibit #1 for full details.

ESCRIPTION AND CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

ne copy of time sheet for Benjamin, Steven Lawrence, dated 10/28/89.

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nvestigation closed.

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BENJAMIN, STEVEN LAWRENCE
F/P= F W/E DATE= 10/28/89

I certify that the below number of hours correctly represents my hours worked for period shown.

EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE

TIMEKEEPER'S APPROVAL

Day	MORNING IN	MORNING OUT	AFTERNOON IN	AFTERNOON OUT	EVENING IN	EVENING OUT	Daily Totals
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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A Terry Duma	

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/14/89

VICTIM:

Wetterling, Jacob, age 11.

SUBJECT:

ISHAM, CURTIS EUGENE - DOB 7/13/56, Indian Male, Address/504 South 11th Street, Brainerd, Minnesota, phone #828-9715; AKA/CONNOR, WAYNE; Vehicles: No listed vehicles. Occupation: Unemployed.

SYNOPSIS:

I investigative assistance provided to Stearns County authorities in reference the above listed subject. Investigation consisted of interviews of subject and girlfriend with investigation closed.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

BCA Special Agent Terry Duma.

DETAILS:

November 13, 1989 - On this date, listed subject was interviewed by Special Agent Duma at the detection facilities at the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office. Subject is currently being held on fifth degree assault charges with admission date listed as October 28, 1989.

Subject was questioned regarding his statement of kidnapping a (Child) in September of 1989, the subject denied in making any type of statement, stating that he was drinking heavily during this period. Which eventually lead to a treatment program (30 Days) at the ---- during the later part of September 1989.
Subject further stated that to the best of his recollection he was with his girlfriend during the evening hours of October 22, 1989, and spent the entire evening at their listed residence. Further statements by subject indicates that he is aware of the location of St. Cloud, Minnesota, but uncertain of St. Joseph.

On this same date, an interview of Miss Debra Ann White, listed girlfriend of subject, was conducted by Larry Helsene, of the Brainerd Police Department. Miss White verified subjects' location on October 22, 1989. See Exhibit #1 for full details.

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DESCRIPTION AND CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE:

Copy of Brainerd Police Department investigated report dated November 13, 1989, by Investigator Larry Helsene.

STATUS AND APPRAISAL:

Investigation closed.

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November 13, 1989

RE: Debra Ann White and Curt Isham

Investigator Helsene spoke with Debra Ann White DOB 080162 of 504 south 11th street, Brainerd and she said that on the date Oct 22, she returned home at approximately 2130hrs from visiting her parents and Isham was there at that time. White states that she left at approx. 1600hrs on Oct 21 to visit her parents that live near walker Minn. White says that Isham does not have a car and doesnt drive. White says she has a 1978 Blu/grey olds cutlass and she had it that weekend.

Larry W Helsene
Brainerd Police Department
Investigator

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89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A R.A. Berg	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 11/14/89 2030

SUBJECT:

DITMORE, JOHN STANSBERRY - DOB: 9/08/21, address: 215 Walnut, Sauk Centre, Minnesota, telephone: 612-352-2732; White Male, 6'1", 214 lbs., gray hair, blue eyes; Vehicle: 1983 Chrysler Station Wagon, Silver with wood grain siding, Minnesota Lic/MFN746

SYNOPSIS:

Elimination of the above subject as a suspect in this investigation.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Special Agent Robert A. Berg, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, and Special Agent Herb Doll, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DETAILS:

On November 14, 1989, lead was received indicating that the above named subject closely resembled Composite #3, further that the individual was acting strange and that he was making sexual advances toward married women in the Sauk Centre area, and that he was allegedly sending flowers to some of these women.

Record checks indicates no criminal history in the above subject.

November 14, 1989, 2036 hours, the above officers interviewed DITMORE at his residence in Sauk Centre, he tells that he retired several years ago from the Minnesota Correctional Reformatory at St. Cloud, and for a period of time after, that he worked as a part-time dispatcher for the Sauk Centre Police Department.

DITMORE is married, has three grown children, his wife Dorothy is a invalid confined to a wheelchair and has been so since approximately 1980.

He did know the Wetterling's.

Knew some people several years ago in the St. Joseph area, however, other than [illegible]ing through St. Joseph on his way to St. Cloud, he has not stopped there for [illegible]eral years.

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for 10/22/89, he states that he and his wife had taken Wilma Dahlager to elrose, Minnesota, to visit her husband, who is in a nursing home. He states hat they returned to the Sauk Centre residence somewhere around 1600 and would been at home the remainer of the evening watching television. He goes on to dvise that somewhere around 2130 or 2200, he would of gotten his wife ready for ed, this includes undressing and bathing her and getting her into bed, which ormally takes between 30 and 45 minutes.

rs. DITMORE was interview and confirmed her husbands alibi. She further states hat since her confinement to the wheelchair her husband as been home every vening between the hours of 2100 and 2200, to help her into bed.

ased on the above information DITMORE is eliminated as a subject of this nvestigation.

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o evidence generated by virtue of this contact.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10/22/89 9:15 pm	Submitted by: S/A D.G. Owens	Section: SIU
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 11/14/89

SUBJECT:

FOX, WILLIAM ROBERT, DOB: 6/14/14, white male, Height: 5'10" Weight: 230, Eyes: Blue, Hair: Gray. Current address is 131 Lone Oak Court in Waite Park, Minnesota (253-3756).

SYNOPSIS:

On two occasions, specifically 11/8/89 and 11/13/89 information was received through the Jacob Wetterling Task Force concerning the possible involvement of Fox as fitting the description for composite number 3. Special Agent Owens and Detective Nolan contacted Fox on 11/9/89 and determined that Fox had never been at the Tom Thumb Superette in St. Joseph, Minnesota. In addition further information was provided that Fox was home with his wife on the evening of '22/89 and that he has problems in his daily physical movement.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent D.G. Owens and Detective Cathy Nolan, St. Cloud Police Department.

DETAILS:

1. On 11/8/89, a one Lisa Kleis, (259-8676) called in to identify an individual who according to Kleis resembled composite number 3 involving the disappearance of Jacob Wetterling. Kleis further stated that Kleis had seen this individual on several occasions at the Medicine shop pharmacy in the Centennial Plaza. On 11/13/89 a one Mike Katina (252-6780) called to suggest the investigating officers look at Fox as being close in similarity to the composite #3. Further information provided by Katina revealed that Fox drove a Plymouth Voyager station wagon with the Minnesota license of NOG687.

2. On 11/9/89, Special Agent Owens, in the company of Detective Nolan traveled over to 131 Lone Oak Court to meet with Fox. Once at that location, Fox told the investigating officer he had never been to the Tom Thumb superette in St. Joseph, Minnesota. Fox further stated that on the evening in question regarding Wetterling's disappearance, Fox we home with his wife. Fox also showed the special agents how he was limited in his physical movements that caused great difficulty in walking. Special agents compared composite number 3's identification with that of Fox and determined that there was a similarity between Fox with the composite but that his alibi prevented him from being in St. Joseph, Minnesota on 10/22/89.

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SUBJECT:

BAKER, RICKEY CLAYTON, white male, DOB: 8/5/47, Height: 5'9", Weight: 280, Eyes: Brown, Hair: Brown. Current address is 438 Daley (Apt. #17), St. Paul, Minnesota. Telephone: 227-5486.
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SYNOPSIS:

On 10/27/89 the Jacob Wetterling Task Force received a call from the St. Peter Security Section Hospital for Sex Offenders. The caller suggested that the investigating officers examine the possibility with the individual with the last name of Baker was involved in the disappearance of Wetterling. Further information provided to the investigating officers was that Baker had en convicted and sentenced to St. Peter on 9/10/87 for his involvement as a sex offender

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent D.G. Owens and Special Agent Team Leader Gary Dahl.

DETAILS:

1. On 10/27/89, a call was received from the St. Peter Sex Offender Unit in St. Peter, Minnesota, suggesting the investigating officers examine the whereabouts of a one Baker on the evening of the disappearance of Jacob Wetterling. As a result of that call a St. Paul Police Department officer (D. Longbehn) contacted Baker on 10/30/89. When the St. Paul Police Officer inquired of Baker's location on 10/22/89, Baker indicated that he had most likely been in his apartment and thought that no one had seen him in the apartment during that time period. Baker did ask the investigating officers if, "Is this in relation to that boy that's missing up north?". On 11/12/89 at approximately 1300 hours, Special Agent Owens contacted Baker and further discussed his location on 10/22/89. To begin with Baker indicated that he was currently attending AA organizational meetings and was involved as a bartender with the Campbell Club which is a non-alcoholic serving club. Baker asked Special Agent Owens to check with his probation officer to verify his recovery program. When asked if Baker had ever been in the St. Cloud/St. Joseph area, Baker replied only on one occasion and that was approximately 7 and one half years earlier. Since his discharge from Stillwater on November, 1988, Baker indicated he had only traveled up to Anoka, Minnesota. Baker indicated he did not know any of the members of the Wetterling family. Baker further stated that he does not own a vehicle

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and stated he had severe physical problems. Baker expanded on those problems and indicated he had a shoulder problem since August/September of 1989 and had been in the outpatient program at the Veteran's Administration Hospital. Baker indicated that he had a shoulder problem that was very painful and therefore Baker cannot lift items above a 45 degree angle with his right hand. Baker further stated that he has an artificial hip and it is painful when he walks. Further examination of Baker indicates that there is very little similarity between his physical appearance and that of composite number one.

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Case Title		Date and Time of Activity	
Jacob Wetterling Abduction		11/14/89	

SUBJECT:

HANSON, TERRANCE MICHEAL, white male, DOB: 9/24/46, Height: 5'7", Weight: 195. Current address is 2701 Harriet Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CAPMAN, DUANE DAVID, white male, DOB: 9/16/58, Height: 5'11", Weight: 245, Eyes: Hazel, Hair: Brown. Current address, 2701 Harriet Ave. So., Apt. B2. Minnesota SID , FBI

SYNOPSIS:

On 10/27/89 information was received from Frank Allen out of Charles City, Iowa (515-228-6096) relative to the disappearance of Jacob Wetterling. Allen identified his nephew Hanson as being involved in a similar type of crime in Twin Cities areas approximately 10 years earlier. Allen suggested that the investigating officers contact Hanson and verify his location during the time of the disappearance of Wetterling on 10/22/89.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent D.G. Owens and Special Agent Team Leader Gary Dahl.

DETAILS:

1. On 10/27/89, information was received from Allen concerning the possible involvement of his nephew Hanson with the disappearance of Jacob Wetterling. On 10/29/89, a Sergeant from the Minneapolis Police Department (Squad 504) contacted Hanson at his residence at 2701 Harriet Ave. So. Information was obtained from Hanson at that time concerning his whereabouts on the evening of 10/22/89. Hanson informed the Minneapolis Police Department that he had been to the roommates (Capman) parent's house earlier that day and returned to the apartment at approximately 1900 hours. Hanson further stated that he had been in his apartment during the time period 2100 through 2130 hours and at this time could not provide a further alibi for that time period.

2. On 11/11/89, at approximately 1100 hours Special Agent Owens contacted Hanson at his apartment at 2701 Harriet Ave. So. During this time, Special Agent Owens obtained a telephone number for Hanson which is 874-0611. When inquired about his whereabouts of the evening of 10/22/89 Hanson again repeated what he had told the Minneapolis squad that he had been with his roommates folks in Anoka returning to his apartment at approximately 1900 hours on 10/22/89. According to Hanson,

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his roommate Capman was home during this time period. Further information provided by Capman revealed that he had never been in the St. Cloud/St. Joseph Minnesota area in his life and further stated that he did not know any of the Wetterling family. Hanson provided information that he had been professionally diagnosed as a schizoid, paranoid character type and did not like to leave his apartment building. When asked what type of vehicle Hanson possessed, Hanson indicated he had a 1975 Honda Civic, blue in color with light blue spots. The vehicle has a Minnesota license of 812CMV and is equipped with Nova tires, 13 inch mud and snow tread. This alibi along with the physical description of Hanson rules out any similarity with composite number 1.

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Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 11/14/89	

SUBJECT:

MESSER, MARY LOUISE, DOB: 5/19/63, white female. Current residence 11534 County Road 139, St. Cloud, Minnesota (363-4650).

MESSER, BARBARA ANN, DOB: 8/29/64, white female. Current address, 11534 County Road 139, St. Cloud, Minnesota (363-4650).

SYNOPSIS:

On 11/10/89, two individuals identified as the Messers called in to report that they had been in the Tom Thumb Superette in St. Joseph, Minnesota at approximately 7:47 p.m. on 10/22/89. Special Agent Owens along with Detective Nolan went out and interviewed the Messer sisters to obtain any information they might have on the abduction of Jacob Wetterling. No detailed information of any other individuals in the superette or immediately outside were recalled by either Messer.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent D.G. Owens and Detective Cathy Nolan, St. Cloud Police Department.

DETAILS:

1. On 11/10/89, the Jacob Wetterling Task Force received a telephone call from an individual identifying herself as Messer (Mary). Messer had called the Task Force to identify herself and her sister (Barbara) as being in the Tom Thumb Superette on 10/22/89 at approximately 8:30 p.m.

2. On 11/10/89, Special Agent Owens along with Detective Nolan traveled out to the Messer residence located at 11534 County Road 139 in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Background information of Messer revealed that she along with her sister (Barbara) had lived at that location for approximately 3 years. Mary indicated that she currently works as a nurse at the County Manor in Sartell, Minnesota, working on a rotating schedule. According to Mary on 10/22/89 Mary along with her sister went over to the Tom Thumb Superette in St. Joseph, Minnesota to purchase what is believed to be sour cream and chips along with a carton of cigarettes and gasoline. In addition the two girls picked up two video movies. Mary indicated that both her and her sister were in the store for 10 to 15 minutes and a check written by Mary (#1725) was made out for $35 for the purchase of the above-described items. According to Mary the only adult Mary saw in the store was an older woman described as having curly short hair and being heavy set.

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According to Mary the reason for calling was determined by a poster she saw at the St. Joseph's Gas and Bait Store requesting for help in the disappearance of Jacob Wetterling. Further information obtained from Mary revealed that she currently owns a 1985 Chevrolet mid-size car, red/red and bearing Minnesota license PFJ688. The vehicle could further be described as a Chevy Cavalier with 13 inch tires identified as Eldorado Enduro.

3. On 11/11/89, Mary's sister Barbara was contacted to obtain information observed during the evening of 10/22/89 when both sisters were at the Tom Thumb Superette. According to Barbara, both sisters were at the superette during the approximate time period of 8:15 through 8:45 p.m. Barbara indicated that she observed three kids in the immediate area of the Tom Thumb superette. Barbara indicated that she didn't notice any other individuals inside the store and further stated that she rented two videos and paid for them in cash. The two videos were identified as "Blood Line" and "A Fish Called Wanda". Barbara indicated that Mary purchased gas along with some other items but she could not recall what those items were. Barbara further stated that she could not recall any other vehicles near the Tom Thumb Superette during the time that both girls were at that location. Barbara indicated that she could not recall any men being in that approximate vicinity. Barbara added she was a patient of Dr. Jerry Wetterling.

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89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A R.A. Berg	R
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Jacob Wetterling Abduction			11/14/89

SUBJECT:

DZWONOWSKI, LOUIS LAMPERT DOB: 3/16/38, address: 628 Grand, Winona, Minnesota, telephone: ~~507-454-~~4660.

WITNESS:

CARLSON, IDA, Owner/Manager of 628 Grand Ave., Winona, Minnesota, telephone: 507-454-4660.

SYNOPSIS:

Elimination of Louis Dzwonowski as a subject of this investigation.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent Robert A. Berg and Lt. Jerry Seibert, Winona Police Department, telephone number 507-454-6100.

DETAILS:

1. On November 13, 1989, the above subject was identified as a possible suspect by Sgt. Martinson of the Minneapolis PD Sex Crimes Unit.

2. On November 13, 1989, Agent Berg contacted Lt. Jerry Seibert of the Winona Police Department requesting that the attempt to identify and establish the whereabouts of the above subject on 10/22/89.

3. On November 14, 1989, Agent Berg has contact with Lt. Jerry Seibert who advises that he has contacted Ida Carlson, Owner/Manager of the , located at 628 Grand, Winona, Minnesota and has verified that one the evening of 10/22/89 the above subject was at the group home.

Based upon he above contact, this individual is eliminated as a subject of this investigation.

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No evidence generated by virtue of this contact.

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89000535	Kidnapping		K0016
County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Sterns	10-22-89	S/A Tom Erson	BRO
Case Title			Date and Time of Activity
Wetterling, Jacob - kidnapping			11-15-89

SYNOPSIS:

November 15, 1989, interview of Chester Charles Kraus, DOB: 9-22-35, address of 9570 Timberwood Road, Chaska, Minnesota 55318. Home phone number (612) 443-2230. Mr. Kraus was interviewed regarding the Jacob Wetterling kidnapping because he resembled the composite drawing of the individual who was seen in the convenience store prior to the kidnapping in St. Joseph, Minnesota.

DETAILS:

1. On November 14, 1989, at approximately 8:00 p.m., S/A Erson was contacted by S/A Al Garber, Federal Bureau of Investigation, who requested that Chester Kraus be interviewed at the Itasca County Jail regarding his activities on October 22, 1989. Mr. Kraus resembled the composite drawing of a suspect in the Jacob Wetterling kidnapping investigation. This suspect was seen at a convenience store in the St. Joseph, Minnesota area on the night Jacob was abducted.

2. Minnesota State Patrol Trooper Stewart Ross and Conservation Officer Tom Chapin had stopped Kraus on the evening of November 13, 1989, and subsequently arrested him for aggravated DWI and other related charges. See the attached complaint for details.

3. Kraus apparently became very depressed while being booked into the Itasca County Jail. He broke down and cried and made some comment to Conservation Officer Chapin to the effect that Chapin knew what this was really all about. Arresting officers noticed similarities in Kraus' appearance with the composite photograph. Officers compared Kraus' driver's license photo to the composite drawing.

4. On November 15, 1989, S/A Erson interviewed Kraus at the Itasca County Jail. S/A Erson advised Kraus that he resembled the composite drawing of a suspect in the Jacob Wetterling kidnapping. Kraus was advised that he did not have to speak with S/A Erson and could have an attorney present if he desired one. Kraus stated he would be glad to cooperate anyway he could. Kraus was aware of the Wetterling kidnapping from television, radio and newspaper coverage.

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5. Kraus stated that he is married and the father of four children. In February 1990, he will have been married to his wife, Lorna, for 30 years. He lost his oldest son in a 1980 automobile accident. His other children are Clifford, age 28; Roger, age 27; and Marsha, age 25 or 26. All children are living away from home in the Twin Cities area.

6. Kraus was born and raised in Chanhason Township and has lived in the area most of his adult life.

7. Kraus' occupation is in sewer and water construction. He is currently employed by Ames Construction, Incorporated, 14420 County Road 5, Burnsville, Minnesota, phone number 435-7106. Kraus was currently working at a job site at Interstate 494 and Highway 12. Kraus indicated his supervisors are Ralph Johnson and Terry Sheffler. His work day normally runs from 6:30 to 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

8. S/A Erson contacted Tim Hadler, who works in payroll for the Ames Construction Company. Hadler verified Kraus' employment and indicated Kraus was at work Friday, October 20, 1989, and worked 12 hours. Kraus was at work on Monday, October 23, 1989, and worked 11 hours.

9. Kraus stated he owns two vehicles, a 1984 Ford 250 diesel pickup, blue in color, license number 555-CAR; and a 1982 Ford LTD, beige with a brown roof. Kraus drives the pickup and his wife drives the Ford LTD.

10. S/A Erson checked the tires on the above described pickup and they are Michellan X, tire size LT-235/85R16.

11. Kraus stated that after work on October 20, 1989, he drove up to his deer hunting camp near Warba, Minnesota. On Saturday and Sunday, October 21 and October 22, 1989, he discovered an outdoor toilet had been removed that was used by overflow guests during deer hunting. This upset Kraus because he was not advised by the land owner it would be removed. Kraus' other activities during this weekend was checking deer stands and getting firewood ready for the deer season opener. Kraus stated he was alone on this particular weekend as his wife elected to stay home. Kraus did visit with Ed Schuffer, the owner of the land where Kraus' deer camp is located.

12. Kraus stated he departed for home on Sunday, October 22, 1989, at approximately 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. and arrived home at approximately 7:30 to 8:00 p.m.. The trip normally takes about 3-1/2 hours. Kraus normally travels on Highway 69 or Highway 65 going back and forth to the Twin Cities. Kraus stated his wife was home when he arrived on October 22, 1989. He unpacked, had something to eat, visited with his wife and was home the rest of the evening. He went to work Monday morning, October 23, 1989.

13. Kraus stated his wife is employed at Rosemount Engineering in Eden Prairie. She is usually home after 3:30 p.m.. Her phone number at work is 941-5560.

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14. On November 20, 1989, S/A Erson contacted Mrs. Kraus telephonically at work regarding her husbands activities on October 22, 1989. Mrs. Kraus stated she had not gone with him to the Warba area that weekend. She stated he did arrive home that evening, October 22, 1989, around 9:30 or 10:00 p.m.. This is the normal time of the evening that he arrives home from the Warba area. Mrs. Kraus stated her husband has problems with drinking at times, but has never been in any other trouble with law enforcement.

15. S/A Erson questioned Kraus as to his depression and crying after his DWI arrest at the Itasca County Jail. Kraus stated there were several things that caused him to break down. He had fallen from a deer stand a few days prior to the DWI arrest and had not been able to sleep since the accident. He was concerned about his wife leaving him because of his drinking. His son had been killed in late October of 1980 just before deer hunting and Kraus often thinks about his son's death this time of year. They hunted together often prior to his death. Kraus was concerned his injuries from the fall would keep him from working until freeze-up, which would mean no work until next spring. All these thoughts along with being in jail caused Kraus to break down.

16. A photograph of Kraus was obtained from the Itasca County Jail which will be attached to this report. Kraus has mutton chop type sideburns and a mustache. Also attached to this report will be an inventory or Kraus' pickup, a 10-28, and record of Kraus' driving violations. A computer check was done on the firearms in Kraus' vehicle with negative results.

17. Kraus stated he did not kidnap Jacob Wetterling. Kraus stated he has ever been in any trouble with law enforcement authorities with the exception being his DWI arrests.

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89008535	Kidnapping			
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Jacob Wetterling Abduction			11/16/89	

SUBJECT:

~~LECHNER, THOMAS PAUL~~ - white male, DOB: 06/11/42, HGT/601; WGT/230; EYE/HAZEL, HAIR/BROWN, Address: 523 St. Andrew Drive, Waite Park, MN, (Apartment #8) 56387; phone #253-6042; SID FBI

SYNOPSIS:

On 10/26/89, the information was received from a one LOWELL A. NIELSEN concerning the identification of LECHNER and his possible involvement with the abduction of Jacob Wetterling. Based on the information provided by Nielsen, Special Agent's Owens, and Dahl were assigned to complete a background investigation of LECHNER. On 11/10/89, Special Agent Owens had telephone contact with LECHNER who indicated that he was home on the evening of 10/22/89, with his wife Sandy. LECHNER further stated that he had not recently been in St. Joseph, Minnesota, and did not know personally know the Jacob Wetterling family. On 11/15/89, Special Agent Owens personally interviewed LECHNER at his residence, and reaffirmed the alibi given by LECHNER as to his location on the evening of 10/22/89.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

IN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent D.G. Owens, and SATL Gary Dahl

DETAILS:

. On 10/26/89, the Jacob Wetterling Task Force received information from a Parole and Probation Agent, identified as NIELSEN, concerning the identification of LECHNER and his possible association with the disappearance of Jacob Wetterling. NIELSEN is currently assigned to St. Cloud, Minnesota, with the Minnesota Department of Corrections. NIELSEN's telephone is 255-1933. NIELSEN provided information that LECHNER has a previous history for sex offenses and is known to like women.

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2. Special Agent Owens telephonically contacted LECHNER on the evening of 11/10/89, to verify his whereabouts on the evening of Wetterling's disappearance, which was 10/22/89. LECHNER replied that he had been home with his wife Sandy during the evening on that date and he further indicated that he very seldom went to St. Joseph, Minnesota, and did not personally know the Jacob Wetterling family. On 11/15/89, Special Agent Owens, personally interviewed LECHNER at his residence and reaffirmed the alibi with LECHNER and his wife, that they were home together on the evening of 10/22/89. LECHNER is 6'1" in height and has wavy gray hair. A comparison between LECHNER and the composites referring to the older individuals seen at the Tom Thumb Superette on the evening of 10/22/89, shows little resemblance to the composite pictures and that with LECHNER.

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Jacob Wetterling Abduction			11/16/89	

SUBJECT:

ZIELINSKI, MICHAEL FRANCES - Male, White DOB/07-09-56, HGT/508; WGT/160; EYE/BROWN, HAIR/BROWN, Address: 31108 163RD Avenue (Downstairs), Avon, Minnesota; telephone #356-7157.

SYNOPSIS:

On 10/31/89, information was received from St. Joseph's Police Department regarding the suspicion activity of an individual who was later identified as ZIELINSKI, while ZIELINSKI was in Herk's Pizza, in the city of St. Joseph's, M esota. The St. Joseph Police Department indicated that ZIELINSKI appeared very nervous when approached by the police department and asked to present his entification.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent D.G. Owens

DETAILS:

On 11/06/89, Special Agent Owens, telephonically contacted ZIELINSKI at his residence and learned that ZIELINSKI taught mathematics at St. John's University. According to ZIELINSKI he was home on the evening of 10/22/89, and was preparing for school. When asked if anyone observed him on the evening of 10/22/89, ZIELINSKI indicated that very few people were around at his location during that time.

Special Agent Owens traveled out to ZIELINSKI's residence on the evening 11/14/89, and personally met with ZIELINSKI. At that time it was learned that ZIELINSKI had been renting the downstairs portion of the residence since August of 1988. ZIELINSKI indicates that he often goes into town to get a pizza. ZIELINSKI referred Special Agent Owens to a personal reference identified as DUMON, CEAUX who lives in the Avon, St. Joseph's area. ZIELINSKI appeared to Special Agent Owens as a very withdrawn and guarded person, who appeared to have a slight speech impediment. ZIELINSKI said that he did not know the Wetterling family and only rarely is through St. Joseph when he goes to Herk's Pizza. ZIELINSKI drives 1986 Dodge, 4 door, Lanser, Brown in color, and bearing Minnesota LIC/519AXA.

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ıie Special agent Owens was interviewing ZIELINSKI, a number of composite pictures were displayed to ZIELINSKI for possible identification of individuals ZIELINSKI might recognize. ZIELINSKI indicated that he did not recognize anyone from the composite pictures displayed to him by Special Agent Owens. ZIELINSKI did examine the composite picture of the van that the investigator officers were attempting to find. ZIELINSKI indicated to Special Owens that he believed he had seen the van on several occasions. ZIELINSKI further stated that the last time he saw the vehicle was approximately two weeks earlier traveling east on Fruit Farm Road, between County Roads 50 and 159. The van according to ZIELINSKI was traveling in a easterly direction towards St. John's University. ZIELINSKI further described the van as yellow in color, and having a bug screen the color of which he did not remember. ZIELINSKI also stated that he believed the windows to have been darken, but not of a reflectorized mirror quality. ZIELINSKI further stated that there was a strong likely hood that the person driving the van was male. It should be noted that ZIELINSKI was providing this information to Special Agent Owens from a xerox copy of the photograph and not the photograph itself. ZIELINSKI further stated that the times of observation for the vehicle were generally in the morning and possibly between the hours of 0930 and 1000, when ZIELINSKI was on his way to St. John's University. ZIELINSKI also indicated that he would travel over to St. John's University between the hours of 0730 through 0800, but believed most of the sitings took place during 0930 through 1000 hours. ZIELINSKI further stated that he returns from St. John's to his home between the hours of 1600 through 1630 hours and stated that he does not remember observing the van during that period of time. Special Agent Owens asked ZIELINSKI to further keep a look out for the van and possibly obtain a license number. ZIELINSKI's physical appearance should be described as dark semi wavy hair, with g' ɜses (dark rim). ZIELINSKI's appearance in demeanor while talking with Special A .t Owens that there is just no strong association with him and that of ɔmposite #1.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A D.G. Owens	SIU
Case Title			Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction			11/16/89

SUBJECT:

HERTZIN (sp?), JAMES - White Male, approximately 40 years old, approximately 5'10", 185 lbs., fair hair, blue eyes. No further information has been obtained to identify listed subject.

SYNOPSIS:

On 10/26/89, the Wetterling Task Force received a telephone call from a one FLORENCE (Tiny) SULLIVAN, of 1644 Massey of Albert Lea, Minnesota. SULLIVAN suggested that the investigating officer's look for a individual identified as JAMES HERTZIN, who lived in the St. Cloud area in the approximate time period of 2 through 1983. Further information indicated that HERTZIN might have been involved and possibly convicted of sexual violations with young boys. Further information provided by Sullivan indicated that HERTZIN lived in an old van somewhere in the St. Cloud, Minnesota, area. Further, Sullivan indicated that HERTZIN could be described as being very sloppy and very unkept. Attempts by the investigating officer's, in particular Special Agent Owens, led to negative results in fully identifying HERTZIN from the description given by Sullivan.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent D.G. Owens, and St. Cloud Police Detective Kathy Nolan.

DETAILS:

1. On 10/26/89, the Wetterling Task Force Command Center received a telephone call from SULLIVAN, (Work #507-373-5710, Home #507-373-0823). Sullivan indicated that the Salvation Army in Albert Lea, Minnesota, hired a male in St. Cloud during the period of 1982-83, for a program that involved an association with young children. Sullivan indicated that this man was possibly involved with young and may have been convicted with his involvement. Sullivan gave the task force the name of JAMES HERTZIN who according to Sullivan lived in an old van in the St. Cloud area. Sullivan further described HERTZIN as approximately 40 years old, 5'10", 185 lbs., with fair hair, and blue eyes. Sullivan further stated that HERTZIN was a sloppy dresser and very unkept. S/A Owens attempted to do a identification of HERTZIN based on the information given by Sullivan and was unable to identify an individual in the State of Minnesota with that name having Minnesota's drivers license, or a Minnesota's criminal history.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping	

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A R.A. Berg	R

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/16/89 1110

SUBJECT:

WARZACKA, JOHN PAUL - DOB: 7/19/70, address: Rural Route 2, Royalton, Minnesota, Caucasian Male, 5'9" 150 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, telephone #612-584-5731.

WITNESS:

KURTZ, WAYNE RICHARD - DOB/2-15-71, address: Rural Route 2, Royalton, Minnesota, telephone #612-584-5731.

SYNOPSIS:

Elimination of the above named subject as a suspect in this investigation.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

Special Agent Robert A. Berg, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, and Special Agent Herb Doll, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DETAILS:

On 11/01/89, an anonymous female caller phoned the task force providing information on her male friend, regarding the abduction of Jacob Wettering. The caller indicated that her friend was divorced, had recently lost a daughter, drove a red colored vehicle, had changed the tires on that vehicle and that he missed work on the evening of 10/22/89.

Information was developed that the above name subject had missed worked on the evening 10/22/89, at Fingerhut, in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

11/16/89, 1110, the above officers interviewed WARZACKA at his residence, also present was WAYNE RICHARD KURTZ, DOB/2-15-71, Mr. WARZACKA's roommate.

WARZACKA states that on the evening of 10/22/89, he was to report for work at 2400 hours, that earlier in the day the front axle of his 1969 Dodge Dart, green in color, had fallen off, and because of this he was unable to report to work. He states that he called Fingerhut indicating that he would not be able to make it.

He states that his roommate along with his brother KENNETH WARZACKA, and DONNA KURTZ, had gone to a bar in Little Falls and then to the Corner Bar at Fort Ripley on the evening of 10/22/89. This information was verified by WAYNE KURTZ.

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ARZACKA has never been married and has no girlfriend.

He does not know the Wetterling's.

Has never owed a red car.

Was in St. Joseph approximately 3 months at the Delwinn Dance Hall.

He is a Janitor at Fingerhut, working there for approximately two months. He terminated his employment on or about 10/26/89, because he had no vehicle to travel back and forth to work in.

Because of the above information he is eliminated as a suspect of this investigation.

CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF EVIDENCE:

No evidence generated by virtue of this contact.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10-22-89/9:15 p.m.	Submitted by: SA Robert Berg	Section: R
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 11-16-89/4:10 p.m.	

SUBJECT

1. MOSCHKAU, KERRY LEE - DOB: 12-25-63, address: 231 Dakota Drive, St. Cloud, MN, telephone number: 612-259-6242, w/m, 6', 175#, brown hair; vehicle #1: 1982 Cadillac, blue/white, Minnesota license 507 EMN; vehicle #2: 1981 VW Rabbit, tan, Minnesota license 069 EEE.

SYNOPSIS

Elimination of the above subject as a suspect in this investigation.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

MNBCA SA Robert A. Berg
FBI SA Herb Dahl

DETAILS

1. On 11-1-89, an anonymous female caller phoned the task force providing information on her male friend regarding the abduction of JACOB WETTERLING. The caller indicated that her friend was divorced, had recently lost a daughter, drove a red colored vehicle, had changed tires on that vehicle, and had missed work on the evening of 10-22-89.

2. Information was developed that the above named subject had missed work on the evening of 10-22-89 at Buttweiller Janitorial Service.

3. On 11-16-89 at 4:10 p.m., the above officers interviewed the above subject at his residence. He states that he has worked at Buttweiller for approximately four or five years.

4. MOSCHKAU states that he missed work on October 22, 23, and 24, 1989 because of an injured hand. He thinks that he would have been at home on the evening of 10-22-89 with his roommate, Michael Dennis Figge, DOB: 11-5-65.

5. MOSCHKAU quit school after the sixth grade, and from his speech pattern it is obvious that he is somewhat mentally slow.

6. He has never been married.

7. He has no girlfriend.

8. He has never had a red car.

9. He does not know the Wetterling's.

10. He knows no one in St. Joseph, and passes through there infrequently. The last time being 10-6-89 on his way to Long Prairie.

11. Based upon the above information, MOSCHKAU is eliminated as a subject of this investigation.

DESCRIPTION & CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE

No evidence generated by virtue of this contact.

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County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
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Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Jacob Wetterling Abduction	11/17/89

SUBJECTS:

STRUZYK, JANELLE MARIE - White Female, 11 years of age, Current address: 5676 Walnut Avenue, St. Cloud, Minnesota, telephone #654-0419

STRUZYK, DON ANTHONY - White Male, DOB/04-19-55, Address: 5676 Walnut Avenue St. Cloud, Minnesota, telephone #654-0419

WEIS, MARY KAY - White Female, Address: 846 - 29th Avenue North, St. Cloud, Minnesota, telephone #252-0096

SYNOPSIS:

On 11/10/89, WEIS telephonically contacted the Wetterling Task Force to offer information about her presence at the Tom Thumb Superette on 10/22/89. Along with WEIS was her brother a one PAUL WARNERT, and her niece identified as JANELLE STRUZYK. WEIS called to provide information concerning the observation of a white van and a older man inside the Tom Thumb store and immediately outside the store as observed by STRUZYK. Special Agent Owens telephonically contacted WEIS to obtain additional information on the citing at the Tom Thumb Superette and to further make a personal contact with JANELLE STRUZYK to obtain information on the van and the older male observed by STRUZYK.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent D.G. Owens, and St. Cloud Police Detective Kathy Nolan.

DETAILS:

1. On 11/10/89, the Wetterling Task Force Command Center received a telephone call from WEIS. WEIS revealed that she along with her brother and niece observed some activity while they were at the Tom Thumb Superette, in St. Joseph, Minnesota, on 10/22/89, specifically the information relayed by WEIS indicated that a citing was made of the white van and an older male in and around the store during their time at that location.

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. On 11/10/89, Special Agent Owens telephonically contacted WEIS and obtained the following information. WEIS indicated that herself along with her Brother PAUL WARNERT (Home #757-5222, Business #757-8421), and her niece JANELLE STRUZYK, visited the Tom Thumb Superette on 10/22/89, between the approximate period of 1630 through 1730 hours. No more specific time period could be obtained because of WEIS's not being able to recall any other details. According to WEIS she had stopped at the Tom Thumb Superette driving her Suburban gray over black, 1988 Chevrolet truck. Inside the truck was her brother WARNERT and her niece STRUZYK. WEIS indicated that she stopped at the Tom Thumb Superette to purchase some cigarettes and one big Gulp pop for Janelle. WEIS recalled that her brother Paul paid for one ice cream bar. WEIS further stated that when they pulled up to the Superette, one gray in color 4 door Chevy or Buick, mid size car was parked on her right side while a white van was parked on the left side. According to WEIS it was believed the van might have had some type of bug shield in the front of the vehicle. WEIS indicated that herself and along with the two other occupants of her truck went into the store, and which time WEIS indicated that she could not remember who was exactly in the store. WEIS did recall that there were people sitting in the gray car and she believed them to be one middle aged driver and one middle aged rider. WEIS recalled that inside the store she was attended to by a clerk who was described as a young man, possibly 25 to 30 years of age. WEIS said that her niece Janelle had additional information about an older male also observed inside the store.

3. On 11/16/89, Special Agent Owens travelled out to the STRUZYK residence and met with Janelle and her father Don. Janelle relayed the following information to Special Agent Owens. As the Suburban Chevrolet in which she was riding pulled into the parking lot of the Tom Thumb Superette, Janelle saw a light colored van possibly described as "Creamy White", was parked with no one inside. Janelle recalls that there were two windows on the back of the van and that it had rust bottom side. Janelle further describes the van as possibly having a dark colored bumper sticker on the left side of the rear bumper. Janelle further stated as she went inside the store, two adults and two kids left the store. Janelle further stated that as she was in the store she observed an older male standing by the charcoal display. Janelle then left the store with WEIS and WARNERT and returned to the Suburban vehicle. As the Suburban vehicle was driving away from the Tom Thumb Superette Janelle observed the same older male that was inside the Superette now outside and standing next to the ice container. Janelle described the male as an older man with grayish colored hair and having no glasses. Janelle further described that same individual as wearing jeans and having on a plaid type checkered shirt. Special Agent Owens showed Janelle a number of Composite pictures of subjects that are currently being sought by the investigating officers. Janelle choose Composite #3 as the person most resembling the man she saw inside the Tom Thumb Superette.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category			MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping			
County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by		Section
Stearns	10/22/89 9:15 pm	S/A D.G. Owens		SIU
Case Title			Date and Time of Activity	
Jacob Wetterling Abduction			11/17/89	

SUBJECTS:

TRAVIS, THOMPSON, JANET MATHEA - White Female, DOB/09-15-51, Address: 131 Norman Avenue North, Foley, Minnesota, telephone #938-7064

THOMPSON, BRIAN ERIC - White Male, DOB/03-19-55, Address: 131 Norman Avenue North, Foley, Minnesota telephone #968-7064

SYNOPSIS:

On 11/16/89, between the approximate hours of 2030 through 2130 hours Special Agent Owens met with the THOMPSON's at their residence in Foley, Minnesota. The purpose of the meeting was to interview the THOMPSON's, relative to any information they might have on the abduction of Jacob Wetterling. The interview was arranged because of TRAVIS THOMPSON membership as a Baha'i.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED:

MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Special Agent D.G. Owens

DETAILS:

1. In an continued effort to obtain information about any situation involving the members of the Baha'i faith and their knowledge of anyone wishing to harm the Wetterling family. Special Agent Owens interviewed TRAVIS THOMPSON in her home in Foley, Minnesota. According to TRAVIS THOMPSON she was a member of the Baha'i religious faith for 18 to 19 years with fifteen of those years being involved in the membership around Foley, Minnesota. TRAVIS THOMPSON indicated that she had the Wetterling family for approximately thirteen to fourteen years. TRAVIS THOMPSON also indicated that she has serve on two major committee's involving the Baha'i religion. The first one being the Baha'i School Committee, which is a statewide representation along with the Peace Conference Committee, also a statewide destination. TRAVIS THOMPSON indicated along with her three children are members of the Baha'i religion, while her husband Brian is not. TRAVIS THOMPSON also indicated that she regularly attends all of the Baha'i Faith meetings and additionally attends several of the social/family outings. When asked by Special Agent Owens if she knew of anyone that had experience any confrontation with Jacob Wetterling, THOMPSON indicated that she knew of none, and that Wetterling was of himself a very peaceful and loving individual.

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When TRAVIS THOMPSON was asked if anyone in particular had stayed for a long ime with the Wetterling's at their residence in St. Joseph, Minnesota, TRAVIS HOMPSON indicated that a one MYRNA BROWN had often been over at the Wetterling's. lthough one would not call BROWN an individual taking advantage of Wetterling's, RAVIS THOMPSON indicated that BROWN's action question her real motives for elying on assistance from the Wetterling's. BROWN was described as having three hildren, the oldest as being identified as TAHYREH (sp?), approximately 18 years ld; TESCHAMONTE approximately 17 years old; and DANIEL, four years old. Tahyreh s a female, while Teschamonte and Daniel are both males. According to TRAVIS HOMPSON, Brown is currently married to an individual who is in the Coast Guard nd they are living Daniel in the State of Florida. Further information indicated hat Tahyreh completed high school in Duluth, Minnesota, this year while living ith some foster parents. TRAVIS THOMPSON indicated that Teschamonte is living n the twin cities area and is known to have had some problems.

. TRAVIS THOMPSON also indicated that there was one other individual that had number of emotional problems and was identified as a one THELMA SAXBY. Saxby llegedly lived north of Bemidji and has since moved up to the State of Alaska. ccording to TRAVIS THOMPSON Saxby often would ride to various committee functions ith Wetterling. TRAVIS THOMPSON indicated that Saxby was the type of a person hat was not dangerous but one that would have daily emotional problems.

. In conclusion, TRAVIS THOMPSON indicated that she knew of no one that would ant to harm the Wetterling family and inquired of Special Agent Owens how the nvestigation was preceding.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category	MN Offense Code
89000535	Stranger Abduction	9245

County of Occurrence	Date and Time of Incident	Submitted by	Section
Stearns County	10-22-89/9:15 p.m	SA Tim O'Malley	SIU

Case Title	Date and Time of Activity
Abduction of Jacob Wetterling	11-18-89/11:00a.m.

SUBJECT

SCHINDEL, Bernard Anthony - WM, DOB: 9-13-41, Address: #105 Cloverleaf Trailer Court, St. Cloud, MN, Vehicle: 1984 Pontiac 6000, MN plate 927 CKJ

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

MNBCA SA Timothy O'Malley and SA Terri Vandergriff

SYNOPSIS

SCHINDEL interviewed on 11-18-89 based on a report he resembles one of the artist's subject composite drawings. He slightly resembles drawing #1, but the similarity is weak. SCHINDEL states he was at his residence with his live-in-friend, Emma Fougner, during the evening of October 22, 1989.

DETAILS

1. On 11-18-89 at 11:00 a.m., BCA SA's Timothy O'Malley and Terri Vandergriff interviewed Bernard Anthony SCHINDEL, DOB: 9-13-41 and Emma Fougner, DOB: 10-8-30. They have resided together at #105 Cloverleaf Trailer Park, St. Cloud, MN for the past 12 years.

2. SCHINDEL bears a slight resemblance to artist's drawing #1, but the similarity is weak. SCHINDEL is older looking than the sketch.

3. SCHINDEL and Fougner seldom go out at all. It is very unusual for them to go out in the evening. They have not been to St. Joseph's in many years and have not been to the Twin Cities area in over one year. Neither is employed.

4. They were home alone on Sunday evening, October 22, 1989 and deny any involvement in the abduction.

5. SCHINDEL's vehicle is a 1984 Pontiac 6000 bearing MN plate 927 CKJ.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Stranger Abduction		9245
County of Occurrence: Stearns County	Date and Time of Incident: 10-22-89/9:15 p.m.	Submitted by: SA Terri Vandergriff	Section: SIU
Case Title: Abduction of Jacob Wetterling		Date and Time of Activity: 11-18-89/3:00 p.m.	

SUBJECT

KAHLHAMER, Bernard Walter - WM, DOB: 5-22-31, MN DL # , Hgt: 6', Wgt: 170, Hair: Gray, Eyes: Blue, Address: Rectory - 211 South 7th Street, Sauk Centre, MN. Vehicle: 1988 Grey Plymouth Voyager Minivan bearing MN plate 675 APR.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

MNBCA SA Timothy J. O'Malley and SA Terri Vandergriff

SYNOPSIS

Father KAHLHAMER interviewed on 11-18-89 based on his look-a-like to a composite drawing. KAHLHAMER was at Saint Francis Xavier Rectory, Sartell, MN with Father Tom Olson at the time of the abduction on October 22, 1989. Father Olson confirmed KAHLHAMER's whereabouts.

DETAILS

1. On 11-18-89 at approximately 1500 hours, SA's O'Malley and Vandergriff of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension interviewed Bernard Walter KAHLHAMER, DOB: 5-22-31 at the Rectory, 211 S. 7th Street in Sauk Center.

2. Bernard KAHLHAMER is a Catholic priest and youth minister and has been at this parish for the last three years. Before coming to this parish, KAHLHAMER was in Morris, MN, and in St. Anthony from 1980-1982.

3. KAHLHAMER slightly resembles the composites, however KAHLHAMER wears glasses. KAHLHAMER is near-sighted and claims to only take off his glasses when looking at items close-up.

4. Due to personal and business associations, KAHLHAMER travels a lot in the St. Cloud and Twin Cities area.

5. On the day of the abduction, KAHLHAMER performed a baptism in Sauk Center which lasted until approximately 1500 hours. KAHLHAMER returned home and believes he left his residence at approximately 8:15 p.m. to stay overnight at St. Francis Parish in Sartell, MN, where Father Thomas Olson is assigned. KAHLHAMER believes he arrived a

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little before 9:00 p.m.

6. Father Olson was contacted and definitely recalls that evening. Father Olson stated that he had dinner with some friends and recalls KAHLHAMER arriving before 9:00 p.m. at the parish after which the two watched TV for a while.

7. KAHLHAMER states he has stopped at the Tom Thumb store located near the site of the abduction 3-4 times since it has opened and the last time was over a year ago. He denied any involvement in the abduction.

8. KAHLHAMER drives a 1988 grey Plymouth Voyager license 675 APR. His Minnesota DL # is . He is approximately 6' tall, thin, 170 pounds and has gray hair with a receding hairline. He is clean shaven.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Stranger Abduction		9245
County of Occurrence: Stearns County	Date and Time of Incident: 10-22-89/9:15 p.m	Submitted by: SA Terri Vandergriff	Section: SIU
Case Title: Abduction of Jacob Wetterling		Date and Time of Activity: 11-18-89	

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

MNBCA SA Jon Hermann and SA Terri Vandergriff

SYNOPSIS

District Attorney Seth Goldstein in Napa, CA requested composites sent to him. Six composites have been sent to him marking 3 that are confidential. Any information that Goldstein comes up with will be forwarded to SA Jon Hermann, MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

DETAILS

1. SA Jon Hermann was contacted by District Attorney Seth Goldstein in Napa, CA, requesting all composites sent to him as he has expertise in this field and has dealt with many criminals.

2. A note was attached indicating that 3 of the composites are confidential and have not been released to the public.

3. Goldstein will contact SA Jon Hermann if any suspects come to mind.

4. Composites sent to District Attorney Seth Goldstein, P.O. Box 6403, Napa, CA 94581.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10-22-89/2115 hrs.	Submitted by: SA D.G. Owens	Section: SIU
Case Title: JACOB WETTERLING Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 11-20-89	

SUBJECT

1. NEIL, DENNIS CLYDE - w/m, DOB: 10-25-48; address: 508 Pleasantview Road, Duluth, Minnesota; telephone number (218) 525-4695; currently employed with U.S. West in Duluth, Minnesota.

SYNOPSIS

On 11-17-89, SA Owens and Detective Nolan interviewed NEIL with reference to his association with the Bahai faith in Duluth, MN. During the interview, NEIL identified his association with the Bahai faith and further provided a list of members in the Duluth community that are a part of the same faith. According to NEIL there was an individual approximately two to three years earlier who showed up for one of the faith occasions (feast) and was identified as a slick and smooth salesman. NEIL could not remember the name of this individual but indicated that he had a questionable personality, but in actuality did not meet Jerry Wetterling. NEIL further described a one John Schwinghammer as being a manic depressive. NEIL went on to indicate that he believed an individual with the name of Myrna Brown to be an individual that used the Wetterling's for her own personal existence. NEIL further indicated that Brown had some personal problems, and that at this particular time she was married and living in the state of Florida. Neil further identified a one Kate Sunwood as being an individual that previously had been with the Bahai faith but was asked to leave because of her lesbian leanings. NEIL also identified another individual as a Hobart Finn who did not look too kindly toward the Bahai faith. Hobart Finn's wife, Virginia, was active in the faith and Hobart was further described as having drug problems and being very vindictive. NEIL concluded the interview by indicating that Jerry Wetterling was a very nice individual whom he had known for several years.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

MNBCA SA D.G. Owens
St. Cloud Police Detective Kathy Nolan

DETAILS

1. On 11-17-89 at approximately 1330 hours, SA Owens and Detective Nolan interviewed NEIL at the U.S. West building in Duluth, MN. The purpose of the contact was to obtain any information concerning the Bahai faith in the Duluth area, and further relate any such information to individuals with motives for harming Jerry Wetterling or his immediate family. The background on NEIL indicated that he had been a Bahai member for 19 years, and that he was currently a chairman of the local spiritual assembly (LSA). NEIL provided the special agents with a number of the following names that were in the local chapter of the Bahai faith in the Duluth area: Pete

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Peterson; Kathy Korgaard; Henry Cocoran; David and Jenna Martinson; Gary Linder; Lydia Finn; and Pete and Virginia Peterson. Concerning past members of the Bahai faith, NEIL identified a one Ruth Martinson who currently resides in Chicago, IL. According to NEIL, Martinson would often go inside the prisons in the state of Minnesota and instruct in the Bahai faith. NEIL further informed the special agents how the local assemblies must follow the recommendations/dictates of the national assemblies in Wilemette, IL.

2. NEIL indicated that he has known Wetterling for quite a few years, but would more than often talk with him on the telephone rather than meet in person with him. According to NEIL, Henry Cocoran was on the District Training Committee (DTC) with Jerry Wetterling for several years. NEIL was then asked to relay to the investigating officers any individuals that might be unusual and involved in the Bahai faith. NEIL identified a time period approximately two to three years earlier in which an individual whom NEIL believed to have the first name of Jim, showed up for a feast. According to NEIL, the individual was slick and smooth salesman and gave the appearance that he was attempting to solicit funds for an alcohol recovery plant. NEIL indicated that this particular person was never a formal Bahai faith member. NEIL was then asked about his knowledge of John Schwinghammer, to which NEIL indicated he believed Schwinghammer to be a manic depressive. NEIL indicated that it is generally known that there is common dissension in the Bahai faith in the Duluth, MN. NEIL discounted the dissension as being more personality conflicts within the Bahai faith and not with the faith itself.

3. NEIL further identified a one Myrna Brown who is originally from Duluth, MN and has parents identified as J.B. and Elsie. NEIL further described Brown as having one girl identified as Tahirah (sp?) and one boy, Tostamonte (sp?). In addition, NEIL indicated that one other boy with a first name of Daniel is Myrna's
The first girl was described as being approximately 17 to 18 years old, while the first boy is described as being 16 to 17 years old, and the last boy about 4 years old. NEIL indicated that Myrna has one sister, Mary, located in the Cities; one sister, Martha, located in Chicago, IL; one sister, Melissa, located in Duluth, MN; and one sister, Michelle, located in Superior, WI. According to NEIL, Myrna knows Jerry Wetterling quite well and is a member of the Bahai faith. NEIL felt that Myrna often times would take advantage of Jerry Wetterling in and through her personal problems.

4. NEIL identified a one Kate Sunwood as an individual who lost her Bahai rights by practicing lesbian qualities. NEIL believed that Sunwood lived up near the Grand Marais, MN area before coming to Duluth, MN.

5. NEIL further identified a one Hobart Douglas Finn (DOB: 9-4-51), who does not look too kindly toward the Bahai faith. According to NEIL, Hobart Finn was divorced two years earlier from a Bahai member with the first name of Virginia. Hobart is described as being very vindictive and controlling. Hobart is said to visit the children who are in Virginia's custody, once in a great while. Hobart is described as being self employed in the business as Earth Riders Salvage, wherein he buys and sells old equipment in the Duluth, MN. NEIL further indicated that he believed Hobart and Myrna Brown to have had a love/hate relationship. NEIL further stated

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that Myrna often times would stay with Hobart and Virginia. Hobart is further described as being from the Superior, WI area, and is further described as having an extensive problem with dangerous drugs. An address for Hobart was given as 714 West 5th Street in Duluth, MN.

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89000535	Kidnapping		
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Stearns	10-22-89/2115 hrs.	SA D.G. Owens	SIU
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JACOB WETTERLING Abduction			11-20-89

SUBJECT

1. STRUBLE, ROBERT PHILLIP - w/m, DOB: 9-11-30, AKA/DUTCH; lka/814 8th Street SE, apartment #19, Minneapolis, MN.

SYNOPSIS

On 11-11-89, the JACOB WETTERLING Task Force received a call from a one Patricia Cannady of 121 Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN. Cannady's phone numbers were listed as 343-0378 and 348-8919. The information relayed from Cannady to the Task Force telephone operators was the possibility that an older gentleman with the nickname of DUTCH often visits the Hennepin County Government Center to obtain copies of young boy birth certificates. Further information provided indicated that DUTCH matched composite #3. SA Owens conducted a separate investigation into DUTCH who is formally identified as STRUBLE. STRUBLE has a history of mental problems and is generally referred to as a transient. STRUBLE is identified as being very anti social and has a tendency to involve himself and associate himself with teenage boys. No record of STRUBLE ever being involved in an arrest or a conviction for criminal sexual conduct was determined. STRUBLE does not drive, nor does he have access to a vehicle. At this time STRUBLE should be ruled out as being involved with the disappearance of JACOB WETTERLING, and further does not match the composite #3.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

MNBCA SA D.G. Owens

DETAILS

1. On 11-11-89, information was received from Cannady identifying an individual as "DUTCH" as an individual possibly matching composite #3. Further information indicated that DUTCH would often go into the Hennepin County Government Center to obtain copies of birth certificates of younger boys. DUTCH was further described as having a receding hairline and a piercing stare.

2. SA Owens had a separate investigation into the questionable activities of STRUBLE who, in effect, used the name of DUTCH. These activities stemmed from information provided by the Minnesota Department of Vital Statistics concerning STRUBLE'S purchasing of copies of birth certificates for post teenage boys. Completing the investigation of STRUBLE, SA Owens determined that STRUBLE did purchase a number of copies of male birth certificates and used them to make contacts with individuals that were involved in athletic activity in and around the University of Minnesota. STRUBLE was further described as an individual that might have mental incapacity and did not own a car, nor did he drive. STRUBLE'S criminal activity in the past involved vagrancy and smaller shoplifting offenses, but did not relate to any type of

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criminal sexual activity. SA Owens has determined that STRUBLE is a very unlikely candidate in the involvement of the abduction of JACOB WETTERLING, and further does not fit the picture of composite #3.

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JACOB WETTERLING Abduction			11/20/89	

SUBJECTS

1. RUDOLF, DAVID JAMES - M/W, DOB: 03/17/66, 5'4", 130 lbs., brown hair, address of parents: 36503 County Road 4, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone number: 612-259-0033.

SYNOPSIS

On 10/31/89, information was received from a Joyce Long of the Court Services in St. Cloud (252-7785 and 255-6160) concerning the possible relationship of RUDOLF with the disappearance of JACOB WETTERLING. Information provided by Long indicated that RUDOLF was currently on probation and was described as being very immature and insecure. RUDOLF further was described as liking to masturbate in his car while watching smaller girls. Long further described RUDOLF as actually operating at the 16-17 year age level. SA Owens contacted RUDOLF's mother (GLORIA JANE) and was told that RUDOLF was out of town on 10/22/89. RUDOLF (GLORIA JANE) revealed that her son drove for Fargo Freight (701-232-3303) and would stop at his parents' house occasionally. Based on the information given by RUDOLF's mother and his physical description, SA Owens concluded that RUDOLF was not a strong candidate in the disappearance of WETTERLING.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

MN BCA Special Agent D.G. Owens and Special Agent Team Leader Gary Dahl.

DETAILS

1. On 10/31/89, Joyce Long of the Court Services of St. Cloud telephonically contacted the JACOB WETTERLING Task Force and provided information concerning RUDOLF and the possible association with JACOB WETTERLING's disappearance. The information provided by Long indicated that RUDOLF was currently on probation and there was a failure to appear warrant outstanding for his arrest. Long further stated that RUDOLF likes to masturbate in his car while observing smaller girls. Long further described RUDOLF as being very immature and insecure and told the last time he had contacted Court Services that he should obtain inpatient care.

2. On 11/ /89, SA Owens telephonically contacted RUDOLF's mother, GLORIA JANE. SA Owens informed GLORIA JANE that he was attempting to contact her son, DAVID, to which GLORIA JANE indicated that he was an over-the-road trucker driving for Fargo Freight (701-232-3303). SA Owens informed GLORIA JANE that on at least two other occasions SA Owens was to their residence and discovered that no one was present. GLORIA JANE indicated that her son occasionally would stop at their home between the road trips.

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SA Owens asked GLORIA JANE if she knew of the whereabouts of DAVID on 10/22/89, to which GLORIA JANE indicated that DAVID left town on that day as part of a normal truck run. GLORIA JANE could not be more specific but indicated that DAVID left in the late afternoon on that day. GLORIA JANE further stated that her son would never do that kind of "thing". An examination of DAVID RUDOLF's physical appearance discounts the possibility that he was associated with the disappearance of JACOB WETTERLING. SA Owens left word with GLORIA JANE to have DAVID contact him (SA Owens) as soon as he returns back to St. Joseph, Minnesota. It should be noted THERE IS STILL AN ACTIVE FAILURE TO APPEAR WARRANT FOR DAVID RUDOLF'S ARREST.

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SUBJECTS

1. SYMANIETZ, STEVEN PHILIP - M/W, DOB: 10/21/58, 6'1", 195 lbs., blue eyes, current address: 75 Interlachen Lane, Tonka Bay, Minnesota 55331.

SYNOPSIS

On 11/09/89, Command Center for the WETTERLING Task Force received an anonymous call indicating that a van that the investigating officers were looking for was observed bearing Minnesota license 540EJT. Motor record examination for that plate indicated the van belonged to SYMANIETZ. On 11/09/89, SA Owens traveled over to the SYMANIETZ residence and observed the van in question. After a careful examination of the van, SA Owens determined it was not the van that the investigating officers were looking for relative to the WETTERLING kidnapping.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

MN BCA Special Agent D.G. Owens.

DETAILS

1. On 11/09/89, the JACOB WETTERLING Task Force received an anonymous telephone call asking that the investigating officers look at the appearance of a Ford van bearing Minnesota license 540EJT. The anonymous caller indicated that that particular van matched the composite picture as put out by the WETTERLING Task Force. A motor vehicle registration check revealed the owner of the van to be SYMANIETZ at the 75 Interlachen Lane address in Tonka Bay, Minnesota.

2. On 11/09/89 SA Owens traveled over to and arrived at the SYMANIETZ residence. Directly in front of the residence was an '82 Ford utility van, white in color. A further examination of the van by SA Owens revealed the following. The van being white in color had a front white bumper and was missing the rear bumper. On the hood in the front was a blue bug deflector but did not contain a crack. The van further had a large side window on the driver's side and two smaller windows on the doors that opened up on the rider's side. The vehicle's tires were standard truck tires with basic lug nut covers. Any rust on the vehicle was on the driver's side, with one small amount of rust by the rear tail light on that side. There was additional rust on the driver's side bottom. There was very little if any rust on the rider's side rear. Based on the actual assessment of the van, SA Owens concluded this particular van was not the one the investigating officers were attempting to locate.

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Case Title: JACOB WETTERLING Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 11/20/89	

SUBJECTS

1. SCHWINGHAMMER, JOHN JAMES - M/W, DOB: 12/11/47, 5'9", 190 lbs., stocky build, brown hair, blue eyes, LKA: 225 East Fifth Street (Apartment #1), Duluth, Minnesota (720-3312). SID: :

SYNOPSIS

On 11/10/89, SA Owens received information from MN BCA SA Sigafoos concerning an individual having a past association with JERRY WETTERLING. The information provided identified SCHWINGHAMMER as an individual who has a past conviction for a homicide and who, in 1980, joined the Bahai Faith in Duluth, Minnesota. SCHWINGHAMMER was further described as originally being from Albany, Minnesota, and being a "very unusual" person. SA Owens positively identified SCHWINGHAMMER and requested assistance from the Duluth Police Department concerning SCHWINGHAMMER's whereabouts on 10/22/89. Detective Marty Loret of the Duluth, Minnesota, Police Department personally contacted SCHWINGHAMMER and determined that SCHWINGHAMMER was not a likely suspect in the disappearance of JACOB WETTERLING.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

MN BCA Special Agent D.G. Owens; St. Cloud Police Department Detective Kathy Nolan; Duluth Police Department Detective Marty Loret (218-723-3735).

DETAILS

1. On 11/10/89, SA Owens received information from SA Sigafoos concerning the possible identification of SCHWINGHAMMER and his past association with the Bahai Faith in Duluth, Minnesota. SA Owens was able to positively identify SCHWINGHAMMER and further obtain information about his current residence in Duluth, Minnesota.

2. SA Owens contacted Detective Loret and asked the detective to follow up with finding and talking with SCHWINGHAMMER in the Duluth, Minnesota, area. Detective Loret did contact SCHWINGHAMMER and provided the following information to SA Owens. SCHWINGHAMMER indicated that he worked part-time at the Domi Nano Center in Duluth, Minnesota. His immediate supervisor was a VIC BUELER at 720-3835. SCHWINGHAMMER told Detective Loret that he had given up the Bahai Faith and he was currently practising as a witch. SCHWINGHAMMER told Loret that he had not been out of the Duluth area since Christmas of 1988 and that his parents currently live in Albany, Minnesota. SCHWINGHAMMER further indicated that he met JERRY WETTERLING in 1980 and did not meet or talk with him since that original meeting. SCHWINGHAMMER further

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stated that he had never been to the WETTERLING house in St. Joseph, Minnesota. SCHWINGHAMMER related to Detective Loret that he has epilepsy and that he does not own any vehicle nor has he driven for 24 years. SCHWINGHAMMER described JERRY WETTERLING as a very sensitive person and one that would go an extra mile for anyone. SCHWINGHAMMER further stated that there is a lot of love in the WETTERLING family.

3. When asked about his whereabouts on 10/22/89, SCHWINGHAMMER believed that he was attending a funeral for a fellow witch, identified as STEVAN F. SKORICH, who was in his mid-30s and died while in the hospital. Detective Loret obtained information that SKORICH did indeed die but that he died on 09/22/89 and not 10/22/89. SCHWINGHAMMER indicated to Detective Loret that he was with another witch during the funeral for STEVAN, and she was identified with the first name of GAIL. SCHWINGHAMMER further identified his current wife as a SHEILA SKORICH (nee), who works at the Lighthouse for the Blind and is legally blind.

4. SCHWINGHAMMER provided Detective Loret with three associates/friends who would testify on behalf of SCHWINGHAMMER. They are as follows: (1) WALTER and KATHY McINTOSH of 303 North 18½ Avenue West in Duluth, Minnesota. (2) STEVE O'NEIL, who works at the Housing for Street People, at 722-0257. (3) VIC BUELER, who is SCHWINGHAMMER's boss at the Domi Nano Center, at 720-3835. Detective Loret will continue monitoring the activities of SCHWINGHAMMER.

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SUBJECTS

1. SMALL, HERBERT JAMES - M/W, DOB: 01/24/44, address: Route 3, Box 85, Mora, Minnesota, no home phone. Employed at Bjorkland Trucking, Buffalo, Minnesota. Contact listed for SMALL is CHARLOTTE SJODIA, 824 Southwest 12th Street, Forest Lake, Minnesota (telephone: 464-7969).

SYNOPSIS

On 11/13/89, SA Owens was given a copy of information from the Washington County Sheriff's Office as originated by Sergeant Jack Nelson (612-259-3963). According to the information relayed by Sergeant Nelson, SMALL contacted the sheriff's office and reported a suspicious vehicle travelling on Interstate 94 on 11/10/89. The vehicle was described as a 1987 or 88, maroon in color, Oldsmobile or Pontiac station wagon with a Minnesota partial license of 927. SMALL related how he had observed a younger male in the back seat of the vehicle with possibly his hands tied and further described as having brown hair with bangs. SMALL could provide no other information at that time except that the vehicle was headed east on the Interstate. Attempts to further identify the vehicle without additional information

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

MN BCA Special Agent D.G. Owens; Washington County Sergeant Jack Nelson.

DETAILS

1. On 11/13/89, Sergeant Nelson provided information via the fax machine to SA Owens concerning the possible sighting of an individual resembling JACOB WETTERLING. The information relayed to SA Owens from Sergeant Nelson indicated that on 11/10/89 an individual identifying himself as SMALL contacted the Washington County Sheriff's Office to describe a suspicious-looking vehicle. More specifically, SMALL indicated that he spotted a 1987 or 88 maroon in color Oldsmobile or Pontiac station wagon traveling east on Interstate 94 on 11/10/89. SMALL stated the only part of the license plate that was observed by himself were the numbers 927. SMALL further stated that he believed he saw a young male in the back portion of the station wagon with his hands tied. SMALL further described the individual as having brown hair with bangs. Mr. SMALL specifically stated that when the car came past him there was a young male, lying on the seat with his back towards the door. Mr. SMALL indicated that he observed something white on or around the individual's hands. SMALL stated that the boy did not look up at the truck driver. SMALL further described the boy as a young, white male with brown hair and bangs in the front. Mr. SMALL was not able

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to recall the type of clothing worn by the young male but believed that the male was wearing blue jeans. Mr. SMALL further stated that the driver of the vehicle was also a white male with a beard. No further information concerning the identity of this vehicle has been obtained. Further reference to this sighting by Mr. SMALL should be referred to the Washington County Sheriff's Office and their case number of JCF-89015716.

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SUBJECTS

1. CRAWFORD, JULIE JO - W/F, DOB: 04/18/50, address: 1031 Augusta Drive Northeast, Bemidji, Minnesota, telephone number: 218-751-4035.

SYNOPSIS

On 11/15/89, SA Owens and Detective Nolan conducted an interview of CRAWFORD at her residence in Bemidji, Minnesota. The purpose of the interview was to solicit information concerning the Bahai Faith and any individuals that might have a grievance against JERRY WETTERLING or the WETTERLING family. During the course of the interview, CRAWFORD suggested to the special agents that someone contact JERRY WETTERLING and ask him to solicit any information from an Indian medicine man identified as JIM JACKSON, from Cohasset, Minnesota (218-328-6236). CRAWFORD indicated that JACKSON could have vital information regarding JACOB WETTERLING's disappearance. Later that same day, SA Owens relayed this information to Federal Bureau of Investigation's Agent Al Garber, who in turn relayed the information to JERRY WETTERLING.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

MN BCA Special Agent D.G. Owens; St. Cloud Police Detective Kathy Nolan; FBI Special Agent Al Garber.

DETAILS

1. On 11/15/89, SA Owens and Detective Nolan interviewed CRAWFORD at her residence in Bemidji, Minnesota. The purpose of the interview was to obtain information concerning the Bahai Faith and the CRAWFORDs' knowledge of the involvement with the faith of JERRY WETTERLING. In addition, further information was solicited regarding the possibility of identifying any individuals who were upset with any member of the WETTERLING family including but not limited to, JACOB.

2. During the course of the interview, CRAWFORD suggested that an older, Indian medicine man with the name of JIM JACKSON, out of Cohasset, Minnesota (218-328-6236) could have information on JACOB's disappearance. CRAWFORD further indicated that JACKSON would not talk to law enforcement officials and suggested that either her husband, TIM, or another person act as an intermediary to solicit that information from JACKSON. CRAWFORD further suggested that JERRY WETTERLING be contacted by telephone and for WETTERLING to directly contact JACKSON. Further, it was suggested that once WETTERLING contacted JACKSON, CRAWFORD's husband, TIM, could meet with

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JACKSON and obtain the vital information.

3. When SA Owens and Detective Nolan returned to the Command Center in St. Cloud, Minnesota, this information was passed on to FBI SA Al Garber. Al Garber telephonically contacted WETTERLING and suggested that WETTERLING contact JIM JACKSON. WETTERLING indicated to FBI SA Garber that he would indeed call JIM JACKSON.

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SUBJECTS

1. GRIFFIN, JOHN W. - M/W, address: Winthrop, Minnesota.

2. GRIFFIN, JOHN GREGORY - M/W, DOB: 05/10/35, address: Glenwood, Minnesota.

SYNOPSIS

On 11/20/89, SA Owens and Detective Nolan were given the assignment to determine whether or not the two GRIFFINs cited above were either one in the same or were related to one another. On 11/20/89, SA Owens telephonically contacted GRIFFIN (JOHN GREGORY) and discovered that GRIFFIN along with his wife and three step-children had stayed the evening at the Holiday Inn in St. Cloud, Minnesota, on 10/22/89. SA Owens determined from GRIFFIN's complete name and date of birth that he was not the same GRIFFIN as the one mentioned above (JOHN W.). Additionally, SA Owens was told that GRIFFIN (JOHN GREGORY) did not know nor was he related to the other GRIFFIN (JOHN W.).

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

MN BCA Special Agent D.G. Owens; St. Cloud Police Detective Kathy Nolan.

DETAILS

1. On 11/20/89, SA Owens and Detective Nolan were given the assignment of determining whether or not the two GRIFFINs cited above were either one in the same or were related in any fashion. On that same date, SA Owens telephonically contacted GRIFFIN (JOHN GREGORY) at Glenwood, Minnesota, through the telephone of 634-3207. SA Owens was told by GRIFFIN that he along with his wife and three step-children had stayed the evening at the Holiday Inn motel in St. Cloud, Minnesota, on 10/22/89. GRIFFIN further stated the reason for him being in St. Cloud was to attend meetings with the Minnesota Education Association (MEA). SA Owens was able to determine with the full name of GRIFFIN and his date of birth that he was not the same individual as GRIFFIN (JOHN W.). In addition, SA Owens was told by GRIFFIN (JOHN GREGORY) that he was not related to the other GRIFFIN residing in Winthrop, Minnesota.

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SUBJECTS

1. HENDRICKSON, TIMOTHY DARLE - M/W, DOB: 10/27/60.

2. HENDRICKSON, ARTHUR WILLIAM - M/W, DOB: 05/08/39, address: St. Peter, Minnesota.

SYNOPSIS

On 11/20/89, SA Owens along with Detective Nolan were assigned the task of attempting to see if there was any similarity to the two HENDRICKSONs listed above. The first HENDRICKSON (TIMOTHY) was given to the WETTERLING Task Force by Minnesota Department of Corrections Officer Larimore. The second HENDRICKSON (BILL) was discovered through a motel registration at the Sands Motel in Albany, Minnesota. On 11/20/89, SA Owens telephonically contacted HENDRICKSON (BILL) and determined from that contact that that particular HENDRICKSON was not the same as the second HENDRICKSON (TIMOTHY).

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

MN BCA Special Agent D.G. Owens; St. Cloud Police Detective Kathy Nolan.

DETAILS

1. On 11/20/89, SA Owens and Detective Nolan were assigned the task of determining whether or not two HENDRICKSONs (BILL and TIMOTHY) were indeed one in the same and if not, whether or not the two were related to each other. The names came to the attention of the investigating officers from two different sources. The first HENDRICKSON (TIMOTHY) was identified through information provided by the Minnesota Department of Corrections Officer Larimore, while the second HENDRICKSON (BILL) was obtained from a motel registration in Albany, Minnesota, for an individual residing there on the evening of 10/22/89. The individual who was residing at the motel had a vehicle bearing Minnesota license 1820UF.

2. On 11/20/89, SA Owens telephonically contacted HENDRICKSON (BILL) at his residence in St. Peter, Minnesota, through the telephone number of 507-931-2858. At the time of the contact HENDRICKSON's complete name was obtained, which is ARTHUR WILLIAM, with a date of birth of 05/08/39. HENDRICKSON revealed to SA Owens that he along with his wife and daughter had indeed stayed at the Sands Motel in Albany, Minnesota, on the evening of 10/22/89. HENDRICKSON indicated that the reason for the stay at the motel was to visit his son, who is currently attending the College of St. John in Collegeville, Minnesota. According to HENDRICKSON, that weekend represented

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the St. John's College parent/student night get-together. SA Owens inquired of HENDRICKSON as to whether or not the other HENDRICKSON (TIMOTHY) was related in any way. HENDRICKSON (BILL) replied that he did not know the other HENDRICKSON (TIMOTHY).

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category			MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping			
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10-22-89/2115hrs	Submitted by: SA D.G. Owens		Section: SIU
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 11-21-89	

SUBJECT

1. Davis, Orrin Edward DOB: 1-8-33, male, white, 6'3'', 210lbs, gray hair and blue eyes. Address: 29485 Kramer Lake Rd., St. Joeseph, MN, telephone number 363-4553. Business: Park Chiropractic Clinic, Wade Park, MN telephone number 252-8383. SID Number I , FBI Number none.

SYNOPSIS

On 11-19-89, investigating officers got a master listing of two individuals with the same last name and same first name that had notations of one being involved with possess a Sear's credit card and the other involved as a convicted criminal sex offender out of Stearn's County. Both of these individuals were identified as one in the same person and that was Davis. On 11-22-89 SA Owens along with Detective Nolan interviewed Davis at his office in Wade Park, MN. During that interview Davis acknowledged knowing the Wetterling family for approximately 15 years. It was further indicated that he had been to the Wetterling house on a number of occasions and was not considered a real close social friend. Davis indicated that back in June of '89 he purchased two Sears Roadgaurd tires for his Pontiac Sunbird. The investigating officers were told by Davis that on the evening of 10-22-89, he was at home with his wife.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

MN BCA SA D.G. Owens
St. Cloud P.D. Detective Kathy Nolan

DETAILS

1. On 11-19-89 SA Owens got a computer list with individuals with the last name of Davis. Purpose of the computer dump was to verify if there was any similarities with the individuals on the list. After examining the list, SA Owens determined that two listings of the name Davis with the first name Orrin were indeed one in the same person. The first entry on the list indicated that Davis was an owner of a Sear's credit card. The second entry indicated that Davis was involved in a criminal sexual conduct conviction out of Stearn's County.

2. Based on the match in the name Davis (Orrin) SA Owens and Det. Nolan interviewed

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Davis at his office on 11-22-89. During the course of that interview Davis acknowledged knowing the Wetterling family for approximately 15 years. Davis also indicated that he treats Wetterling from time to time as a Chiropratic doctor, Davis further stated that he had been to the Wetterlings on a couple of occasions and considered himself a friend but not a close social friend of the Wetterlings. Davis indicated that he did purchase some Sear's Roadgaurd tires (175x80x13) in June of 1989. It was later determined that these Sear's tires were Roadguard model's that were purchased on 6-27-89. The tires were placed on Davis's 1986 red Pontiac Sunbird. Davis indicated to the investigating officers that he was home with his wife on the evening on Jacob's disappearance which is listed as 10-22-89.

3. Davis indicated that he had come forth after the disappearance and provided information on a vision (that he had had concerning Jacob's where abouts). According to Davis he had seen Jacob in a house in Fridley, MN a short ways from University Ave. The street name where the house was located started with an R but no further information was available. Davis also provided information that Jacob was being held in the basement of a larger white house. This information was passed on to the investigating officers at an earlier time and nothing developed relative to that vision.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence	**Date and Time of Incident**	**Submitted by**	**Section**
Stearns	10-22-89/2115hrs	SA D.G. Owens	SIU
Case Title		**Date and Time of Activity**	
Jacob Wetterling Abduction		11-21-89	

SUBJECT

1. GERTKEN, Harry Cyril male/white, DOB: 3-4-61, Height 6', weight 190 lbs, eyes blue, brown hair, current address: 27523 County Road 41, Albany, MN no telephone number SID NUMBER FBI number

SYNOPSIS

On 11-19-89 SA Owens and Detective Nolan were given a computer listing of individuals bearing the last name of Gertken. This master listing provided information containing those individuals with the last name of GERTKEN and particularly with one individual identified with the first name of Harry who has a past conviction for criminal sexual conduct. The task of the investigating officers were to make comparisons with the names of the Gertken's that were on the list and that with Harry and determine there relationships and possible involvement into the Jacob Wetterling Kidnapping. The other Gertkens listed on the master computer log revealed that two of them had credit cards for Sears while two others were identified as former patients of Dr. Wetterling. On 11-22-89, SA Owens and Det. Nolan interviewed Gertken at his farm in Albany. During the course of the interview, Gertken revealed that he knew the other Gertkens who had patients with Dr. Wetterling but he himself had not been a patient. Gertken further indicated that he was home on the evening of 10-22-89 doing farm work. Gertken further indicated that he does not know the Wetterling family but travels to the St. Joeseph, MN area on an irregular basis. Gertken allowed the SA's to examine one vehicle that he used and which was primarily used for field type work. That vehicle is described as a Ford pick up truck. Gertken was cooperative with the investigating officers and from the information provided Gertken could not at this time be a strong candidate for further investigation.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

MNBCA SA D.G. Owens
St. Cloud P.D. Detective Kathy Nolan

DETAILS

1. On 11-19-89 investigating officers Owens and Nolan were given a master listing of a computer generated comparison of the names ending with Gertken and possible associations with the Jacob Wetterling Kidnapping. More specifically, two of the names on the list were contributed to Gertkens owning a Sears Credit Card, were two others were individuals who had been patients of /Dr. Wetterling. The fifth name

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involved Harry who was identified as have a past criminal sex conduct and also a vehicular homicide incident. The task of the investigating officers was to determine Gertken (Harry) had any relationship to the other Gertkens listed on the computer print out.

2. SA Owens contacted two of the Gertkens listed on the computer print out who had the first names of Georgia and Julia and discovered that they had been patients of Dr. Jerry Wetterling. Also the Gertkens were indeed related to Gertken (Harry). According to Gertken (Georgia) Harry had assisted her husband in farming during September of 1989. Georgia provided additional information that indicated that Harry was divorced and owned a farm over by Ridgeland. Georgia also identified a one Clearance (Sonny) and Marta Gertken as being the parents of Harry. Their telephone number was given as 597-2172. SA Owens completed a background Gertken (Harry) and discovered the two criminal offenses associated with his past. The first incident occurred in 1982 in which Gertken (Harry) was involved in a homicide negligent manslaughter with a vehicle. Gertken was convicted in Stearn's County for that offense. Additionally, on 1-14-88 Gertken (Harry) was arrested in Stearn's County for Criminal Sexual Contact with a female who was a 15 years old at the time. Gertken was also convicted for that offense out of Stearn's County.

3. On 11-22-89 SA Owens and Detective Nolan traveled out to the Gertken residence in Albany, MN. Once at that location the investigating officers interviewed who responded that he was indeed related to Georgia and Julia. Gertken indicated that he did not know the Wetterling family but thought that Jerry Wetterling looked like an individual he had served some time with while in the Stearn's County Jail. Gertken indicated that he was a farmer who lived alone and did on a irregular basis traveled to St. Joseph, MN. Gertken stated that he was probably home on the evening of 10-22-89 attending to his field. Gertken further identified an individual named Roger Bremer as a close friend. When asked what type of vehicle Gertken owned, Gertken replied that he only had one older truck and he would only use that for field work. Gertken allowed the SA's to examine the truck which is described as a 1968 Ford blue pick up bearing MN LIC MUL344. In addition, the truck tires were examined by the SA's and can be identified as heavy duty snow/mud tires not consistent with the pattern the investigating officers were attempting to locate. Though the alibi of Gertken is not verifiable at this time, it is the investigating officers determination that with Gertken's cooperation and willingness to assist in the investigation, he should not be considered a prime suspect at this time.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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Bureau Number	Offense Category			MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping			
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10-22-89/2115hrs	Submitted by: SA D.G. Owens		Section: SIU
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction			Date and Time of Activity: 11-21-89	

SUBJECT

1. Birkland, Stephen Paul. Male, white, DOB: 10-13-51, height 6'3'', weight 225 lbs, eyes: blue, current address 1192 Benton Way, Arden Hills, MN 55112, telephone work 924-3712 and residence number 484-9518.

SYNOPSIS

On 11-5-89 information was received from the Stearn's County Task Force concerning an individual identifying himself who volunteered to provide information to the investigating officers concerning the Bahi Faith. ON 11-6-89 SA Owens telephonically contacted Birkland and discussed his knowledge of the Bahi Faith. Birkland identified himself as a quasi security director/problem solver with members involved with the Bahi Faith. Birkland further described some of the beliefs of the Bahi Faith and revealed to SA Owens that he did not personally know the Wetterling family.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

MNBCA SA Owens

DETAILS

1. On 11-5-89, the Stearns County Task Force looking into the disappearance of Jacob Wetterling received a telephone call from Birkland. Birkland identified himself as a member of the Bahi Faith and resided in the Twin Cities. Birkland further indicated that he would like to provide information about some of the individuals involved in that faith. Birkland further described himself as an individual who deals with special problems involving the members of the Bahi Faith.

2. On 11-6-89 SA Owens telephonically contacted Birkland and was informed of the following information. Birkland identified himself as a security director/problem solver with members of the Bahi Faith. Birkland further indicated that he has no knowledge of any special problems involved with the members of the Bahi Faith and further discussed with SA Owens the beliefs attributed to practicing Bahi. Birkland further indicated that he does not personally know the Wetterling family and offered his services to the investigating officers involving any questions they might have with members and their beliefs related to the Bahi Faith. Birkland did indicate that there were some strange people involved in the Bahi Faith but added that these types of individuals would also be strange in other types of Christian Faiths/Religions.

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89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10-22-89/2115hrs	Submitted by: SA D.G. Owens	Section: SIU
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 11-21-89	

SUBJECT

1. MOLITOR, Dan L. - address 11190 Greenlake Rd., Cold Spring, MN 56320, telephone number 253-3654, Vehicle = 1970 Ford utility van bearing MN LIC LHS364.

SYNOPSIS

On 11-6-89 information was given to the Stearns County Task Force regarding the identification of a number of vans that had been sold through the St. Cloud Auto Wrecking Company. One of those vans was described as a 1978 Ford bearing MN LIC LHS364. A registration check of that van revealed the owner to be Molitor. On 11-20-89, SA Owens telephonically contacted Molitor who further described the van as being white in color with no windows on the side. In addition the van did not have any bug reflector but did have bumpers that were silver in color. According to Molitor the major rust on the van appeared around the wheel wells. This information indicates that Molitor's van has no association with the ban composite pictures the investigating officers are using for further identification.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

MNBCA SA D.G. Owens
St. Cloud P.D. Detective Kathy Nolan

DETAILS

1. On 11-6-89, information was received from the St. Cloud Auto Wrecking Company of a number of Ford Vans that were sold to the general public. These vans were considered possible matches with a composite van picture that the investigating officers of the task force were using. The van in question is a '78 utility Ford Van bearing MN LIC LHS364. Registered owner of the vehicle was identified as Molitor.

2. One 11-20-89, SA Owens had telephone contact with Molitor. According to Molitor the above described truck was primarily used only in the winter time. The truck, as described by Molitor, was white in color with no windows on it's side. Molitor further stated that the truck did not have a bug deflector and did have sliding doors on the side. Molitor further stated that the bumpers were silver and that the majority of the rust on the van was around the wheel wells. Based on the description giving to SA Owens by Molitor of the van it should be indicated that this van does not match the composite picture of the van the investigating officers are seeking.

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Stearns	10-22-89/2115 hrs	SA D.G. Owens		SIU
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SUBJECT

1. HYNDMAN, DIXON - telephone number 252-9104, employment at the Granite City Auto ~~and Truck Company~~, telephone number 253-9241; vehicle: 1978 Ford utility van bearing Minnesota license RGV 854.

SYNOPSIS

On 11-6-89, a number of investigative leads were given to the task force concerning the identification of Ford vans that were sold through the St. Cloud Auto Wrecking Company. One of those vans had Minnesota license RGV 854, and was subsequently identified as a 1978 Ford utility van owned by HYNDMAN. On 11-20-89, SA Owens had telephone contact with HYNDMAN who further described the appearance of the van. Based on the blue and gray color of the van, along with its accessory luggage rack and tire kit on the rear, this van should be disregarded for any future comparison of the van composite that the investigating officers are attempting to locate.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

MNBCA SA D.G. Owens
St. Cloud P.D. Detective Kathy Nolan

DETAILS

1. On 11-6-89, information was received through the Stearns County Task Force concerning a number of Ford vans that were sold through the St. Cloud Auto Wrecking Company. These vans were to be identified for possible association to a composite picture drafted of a Ford van that might have an association with the Jacob Wetterling kidnapping. The van inquired on was a 1978 Ford utility van bearing Minnesota license RGV 854. Further information revealed that this van had been purchased by HYNDMAN who currently works for the Granite City Auto and Truck Company.

2. On 11-20-89, SA Owens had telephone contact with HYNDMAN who acknowledged the ownership of the 1978 Ford van described above. HYNDMAN further described the van as being blue and gray in color and having a luggage rack along with a tire kit on the rear. HYNDMAN further stated there was no buy deflector on the van, and that it could be considered a conversion van with two windows on the side door. HYNDMAN further stated that he had sold the van to another individual whose name he did not recall, but did say that individual worked not too far from HYNDMAN'S present location.

3. Based on the above information, this van should be disregarded as being associated with any other leads involved with the Wetterling kidnapping.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10-22-89/2115 hrs	Submitted by: SA D.G. Owens	Section: SIU
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 11-21-89	

SUBJECT

1. R C COBORN/ROCO INN - 217 North Osseo Avenue, St. Cloud, MN; 1981 Ford utility van bearing Minnesota license 214 EED.

SYNOPSIS

On 11-6-89, information was received through the Stearns County Task Force from a one Jan Newell (689-3643) who reported the sighting of a suspicious Ford van which was close to the one the investigating officers were attempting to identify. Newell gave the license plate of 214 EED to the task force to be further researched. SA Owens, on 11-21-89, travelled to the registered owner's location of the van and observed a white in color short version van with black bumpers. Further descriptive information obtained by observing the van indicated it was not similar to the one identified in an earlier composite picture released by the Wetterling Task Force.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

MNBCA SA D.G. Owens

DETAILS

1. On 11-6-89, information was received from Jan Newell regarding the sighting of a Ford van that was similar to the one the investigating officers were seeking in the Wetterling kidnapping. The van was observed by Newell travelling on Highway 95 near Benton County 6 at 1830 hours on 11-6-89. Newell was able to obtain a Minnesota license for the vehicle which is described as 214 EED.

2. On 11-21-89, SA Owens travelled to the R C Coborn/Roco Inn location described as 217 North Osseo Avenue in St. Cloud, MN. In the rear of that location, SA Owens observed a white in color short version Ford van. The van had black bumpers and no bug deflector. In addition, the van had a sliding side door with one window in that sliding door. The van had a combination of white wall and black wall tires that were regulation in size and not identifiable as truck tires.

3. Based on this information, this van should be disregarded as being involved in the disappearance of Jacob Wetterling.

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89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10-22-89/2115 hrs	Submitted by: SA D.G. Owens	Section: SIU
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 11-21-89	

SUBJECTS

1. PECCIA, JOSEPH MICHAEL - w/m, DOB: 12-4-49, 5'4", 180#, eyes hazel, hair brown; lka/315 7th Street South, (apartment #6), Sauk Rapids, MN 56379; SID FBI

SYNOPSIS

On 11-8-89, the Stearns County Task Force looking into the disappearance of JACOB WETTERLING received information from an individual identifying himself as Bill Gross who indicated he had served time in prison with a known sex offender identified as PECCIA. Gross indicated that PECCIA used to reside in the Sauk Rapids, MN area, was handicapped and drove a red van. According to Gross, PECCIA resembled the composite picture #1 in which the investigating officers were attempting to further identify. SA Owens, along with Detective Nolan attempted to locate PECCIA both in Sauk Rapids and in St. Cloud, and met with negative results. A further examination of the physical characteristics of PECCIA indicates he does not resemble composite #1, and the alleged van that he is supposed to be driving does not fit the composite picture of the tan van the investigating officers were seeking.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

MNBCA SA D.G. Owens
St. Cloud P.D. Detective Kathy Nolan

DETAILS

1. On 11-8-89, information was received through the Stearns County Task Force from an individual identifying himself as Bill Gross who revealed he had been in prison with a sex offender that resembled the image of composite #1. Gross additionally provided information that the individual, PECCIA, used to live in the Sauk Rapids, MN area. Gross further stated that PECCIA was handicapped and drove a red van.

2. On the dates of 11-20/21-89, SA Owens and Detective Nolan attempted to locate PECCIA at two addresses. The first address was identified as 315 7th Street South, (apartment 6), in Sauk Rapids, MN. Checking that address, the special agents learned from the resident manager, a one Don Hammerel (251-0795), that he had never heard of an individual with the last name of PECCIA. Another address checked by the investigating officers was that of 520 Raymond in St. Cloud, MN. While checking that address, the special agents learned from the current owner that an individual with the last name of PECCIA had never resided at that address.

3. The investigating officers reexamined a black and white photograph of PECCIA and determined that there was little similarity with the characteristics of composite #1.

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In addition, PECCIA is described as being 5'4" and is further described as being handicapped. The characteristics do not fit the individuals the investigating officers are seeking in this investigation. Another factor of discounting PECCIA is the possibility that he drives a red van. The only van of interest in this investigation is described as a tan/yellow in color Ford van, and no mention has ever been made of a red in color van.

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Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns County	Date and Time of Incident: 10-22-89/9:15 PM	Submitted by: SA Sigafoos/St. Paul	Section:
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction Investigation		Date and Time of Activity: 11-28-89/12:30 PM	

SUBJECT

CORNWELL, DUANE HAROLD, DOB 5-12-36, 9514 Crestview Drive, St. Joseph, MN. Description is a caucasian male adult, 53 yoa, 5'9", 160 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. SID: FBI:

Motor vehicle registered to Duane Cornwell is MN lic. #DUANEC, listing to Stearns County Promotions, 9514 Crestview Drive, St. Joseph, 56374, vehicle is described as a 1985 Dodge Ram 4 x 4, red & silver in color, flagged personalized plate.

SYNOPSIS

On November 28, 1989, at approximately 12:30 PM, Duane Cornwell contacted SA Sigafoos of the Wetterling Task Force in St. Cloud, MN. At this time he indicated that he believed through drawings of his 7 year old son that he could locate the body of Jacob Wetterling. Cornwell later took SA Sigafoos and FBI SA Fred Temper to a wooded area located just north of St. Anna located in Stearns County. He stated that Jacob's body was an 18 wheeler in a wooded draw.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

BCA SA Dennis Sigafoos, FBI SA Fred Temper

DETAILS

On November 28, 1989, at approximately 12:30 PM a Task Force phone operator informed SA Sigafoos that an individual wanted to talk to an Investigator.

SA Sigafoos spoke with the individual who identified himself as Duane Cornwell, 9514 Crestview Drive, St. Joseph, MN. Cornwell stated that he believed he knew where the body of Jacob Wetterling could be found. Cornwell indicated that Inv. should be at his house in exactly 30 minutes.

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SA Sigafoos and SA Temper drove to the Cornwell residence arriving at approximately 1:00 PM and at that location were greeted at the garage entry door by a person identifying himself as Duane Cornwell. Upon entering the residence SA Sigafoos introduced himself and showed identification. At this time Cornwell showed Inv. around the house opening each door room and closet door to show Inv. that no one else was present. He then told us he was sure he could lead us to the body of Jacob Wetterling. He related that his 7 year old son Brandon, had drawn a picture and that from this picture he could tell us where Jacob's body was. Cornwell indicated that at this time Jacob was at peace with the Lord stating Jacob had been beheaded. Cornwell then stated he would follow a step by step presentation concerning his knowledge about Jacob. As part of this presentation he indicated that he didn't want his son, age 7, brought into the investigation. Cornwell had a long list of demands for the Inv. to sign, but later didn't pursue having Inv. sign his list of demands.

Cornwell then showed us a drawing which was laid out on his son Brandon's bed. On top of this drawing was a photo of his son Brandon. Brandon's face was covered by a white Jacob's Hope ribbon. Cornwell picked up this drawing and stated that through his son's drawing he had determined the whereabouts of Jacob's body and also that a man named Tester was involved in the murder. Cornwell indicated he was sure Tester was involved because his son had written Tester on top of his drawing as he tested out his different colored crayons. Cornwell indicated that he then went to a phone book and looked up and found an individual by the name of KEVIN TESTER located in that phone book. Based on that he felt Tester was a suspect. Cornwell then presented Inv. with a MN State map with the area around Albany, MN circled in pencil. He also had a separate piece of paper with roads colored in around St. Anna. Pasted to this sheet of paper were two colored drawings said to have been prepared by his 7 year old son Brandon. In the upper left hand corner was the name Tester, Kevin D., said to have been taken from a phone book by Tester and taped to this paper by himself. He once again stated that Tester and another man had killed Jacob Wetterling. During portions of his step by step presentation, Duane Cornwell would become very emotional, at times cry and sob and at other times yell and scream. All of this was in reference to the abduction of Jacob Wetterling and how sure he was that the body would be found. Refer to the drawing, diagrams and map for complete details.

Cornwell next went into his living room and showed Inv. numerous photographs of his children, some of which had small marks or creases on their face area. Ranting and raving he stated that his wife Dorothy had disfigured these photos of his children, because she was jealous of his children and he felt that she meant

to cause them extreme harm. During the time period he was showing these photographs he was very upset and at times would yell and scream about the injustices done to these photographs by his wife. These photographs were later recovered with a search warrant on November 29, 1989, refer to inventory of search warrant and photos for complete details.

Cornwell then stated that he would then take SA Sigafoos and SA Temper to the area where Jacobs body could be found, stating Jacob was in a 18 wheeler parked in a wooded draw near St. Anna, MN. During the ride to the area Cornwell yelled that Jacob had been taken by a 53 year old alcoholic who had repeatedly rammed his dirty cock into Jacob's mouth until Jacob was limp. After this the individual had killed Jacob by severing part of Jacob's head from his body. The killer had then hidden Jacob's body in an 18 wheeler truck in the wooded draw. During the time that Cornwell was telling about what had happened to Jacob he was pounding the back seat of the squad car, yelling and using obscenities repeatedly about what had happened to Jacob.

Duane Cornwell directed Inv. to St. Anna, located in Stearns County and just north and west of town had us turn west on Two Rivers Road. At this location he stated that an 18 wheeler truck was in a wooded draw and that Jacob's body was in that vehicle. While in this area Cornwell repeatedly yelled and screamed that a man named Tester and another man living near this area by the name of Elmer had been responsible for the killing of Jacob. When told by Inv. that we would check the area further on the next day being November 29, 1989, during the daylight hours, Cornwell became very upset and started yelling and screaming and pounding on the back seat area of the car demanding that we search the area immediately.

Inv. drove Cornwell into Cold Spring, MN, due to the fact that he had locked himself out of his residence. During this time spent with Cornwell throughout this day he indicated to Inv. that he had been married to a Dorothy Cornwell and that they have a 7 year old son named Brandon. Dorothy and himself currently separated and are having a custody battle over their son. Cornwell is self employed, his business is called Stearns County Promotions which specializes in advertisement specials on calendars, pens, hats, T-shirt and etc.

Cornwell indicated that an Inv. had talked to him prior to this date about the abduction of Jacob Wetterling. This interview taking place several weeks ago. He indicated that he thought it was ridiculous that he was talked to because he said the papers indicated they were looking for a 35 year old guy not a 53 year old man like himself. He was obsessed with who had provided his name to the Task Force and demanded to be told who had given this

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information. He stated he couldn't have been the abductor, stating he was with his son Brandon until approximately 5:00 PM on October 22, 1989. After dropping Brandon off back with his mother he indicated he had gone hunting on land owned by a Majiski family. He indicated that during this hunt he had shot a hen pheasant and left the farm residence after 8:30 PM. He stated that he had then stopped at a Tom Thumb Store in Rice, MN and had purchased two cookies and a box of Freezer wrap. Cornwell stated that he then drove home arriving home at approximately 9:30 or 10:00 PM. He indicated he called a Bob who resides up in Eden Prairie, MN and had talked with him for approximately ten minutes to up to one hour. Further indicated he had not purchased anything from the Tom Thumb Store in St. Joseph on this evening. At Cornwell's request he was left in Cold Spring at approximately 4:30 PM and was going to obtain a ride back to his residence from a neighbor.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Approved by_____

Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10-22-89/9:15 PM	Submitted by: SA Sigafoos/St. Paul	Section
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction		Date and Time of Activity: 11-28-89/10:20 PM	

SYNOPSIS

On November 28, 1989, at approximately 10:20 PM, SA Sigafoos and other members of the Stearns County Task Force were advised that Duane Cornwell was barricaded in his residence located at 9514 Crestview Drive, St. Joseph, threatening to shoot anyone that came near his residence. Task Force members went to that location and subsequently talked with Duane Cornwell, no arrest was made at this time.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

SA Dennis Sigafoos, Members of the Stearns County Sheriff's Department and members of the Stearns County Jacob Wetterling Task Force.

DETAILS

On November 28, 1989, at approximately 10:20 PM, SA Sigafoos and members of the Stearns County Task Force and Stearns County Sheriff's Department were advised by the Stearns County Dispatcher that DUANE CORNWELL was barricaded in his residence located at 9514 Crestview Drive, St. Joseph, MN. Reportedly Cornwell had in his possession a gun and a knife and was suicidal and threatening to shoot the first person to come to his door. The complainant was Terry Cornwell, Duane's son who resides at 927-11th Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN, phone #259-0352.

Arriving on the scene SA Sigafoos was informed that Cornwell wanted to talk with the Inv. who had been at his residence earlier on this date. SA Sigafoos contacted Cornwell by phone from the CINDY PORTER residence located two houses from Cornwell's residence. At the time that SA Sigafoos arrived in the residence, Cornwell was currently on the phone talking with Cindy Porter.

SA Sigafoos talked with Duane Cornwell from approximately 10:50 PM on November 28, 1989 until 2:25 AM on 11-29-89. During this phone conversation Cornwell stated if Officer's came to his residence they would have to kill him. He indicated that he believed that officer's wanted to arrest him for the murder of Jacob Wetterling and he further indicated that he believed the Officer's thought he was crazy. He repeated many times to SA Sigafoos that there were three suspects in the killing of Jacob Wetterling and that one of these men would have been Tester, the other would have been a man named Elmer who lived near where the body would be found and the third suspect would then be Duane

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At one point in the conversation he indicated to SA Sigafoos that I asked God, is Duane Cornwell a suspect and that God had given his body a tingling feeling which meant, Duane was a suspect. During this time he repeated hatred for his wife Dorothy and also for his son's Terry and Jim. At times Cornwell would yell and shout obscenities at SA Sigafoos and at other times would seem very rational. For many minutes on a time he would repeat specific demands and go over step by step that he was a suspect in the Jacob killing and what made him a suspect. Cornwell indicated that he believed Inv. would go to the area in St. Anna tomorrow and would find the body of Jacob Wetterling in that area in an 18 wheeler. He said then we would check out the name Tester and if we cleared Tester we would check out the individual by the first name Elmer and if Elmer was cleared in this then Inv. would say maybe Duane killed him and placed him in there. Duane further indicated that Inv. would believe that he provided us with the name out of a phone book so as the real suspect could get off scot free, indicating then that agents would think the real suspect was himself. Cornwell spent minutes at time going over what he believed would make him a suspect in the case. At times he would yell and shout and if interrupted would go into a tyroid of yelling, shouting and screaming.

During part of this phone conversation, Cornwell indicated to SA Sigafoos that on October 22, 1989, that he had had his son Brandon until approximately 5:00 PM and from there he had driven down Hwy. 10 and went on the Majiski farm and with the intent to hunt pheasants. He indicated that he had asked the farmer for permission and after having obtained it went out hunting. While hunting he indicated his dog had come upon a pheasant which had flushed and he had shot it being a hen pheasant. He stated it took the dog approximately a half hour to find the bird. Cornwell then went on to relate that he sat down for a half hour or so and prior to leaving he went and thanked the farmer. He indicated after leaving the farm he drove his car very slowly and stopped at the Tom Thumb in Rice, MN, bought a couple of cookies and some freezer wrap. He indicated he drove home arriving at approximately 9:00 or 9:30 PM and called a Bob Mezenecher (sp) who lives in Eden Prairie. This phone call lasted for approximately ten minutes to up to possibly 30 minutes or 1 hour. He further indicated that he may have possibly called his daughter. Duane stated that after making the phone call he did not leave the residence. Cornwell indicated that we could check his phone records and he said I tried to give you the receipt for the phone records earlier today, but as you know I couldn't find them I think my wife has destroyed them. Cornwell showed a great deal of animosity towards his wife Dorothy and his one son Terry and when their names were mentioned would become extremely upset and yell and scream and use profanity. A

tape recording was done of later parts of the phone conversations between SA Sigafoos and Duane Cornwell on November 29, 1989. Notation this is only a partial tape of the last portion of the conversations. SA Sigafoos will retain custody of this tape.

On November 29, 1989, at approximately 0230 AM after having conferred with the Stearns County Attorney, SA Sigafoos and other members of the Task Force cleared the scene. The Stearns County Sheriff's Department left a contingency of squad cars protecting the area.

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Approved by_____

Bureau Number	Offense Category		MN Offense Code
89000535	Kidnapping		
County of Occurrence: Stearns	Date and Time of Incident: 10-22-89/9:15 PM	Submitted by: SA Sigafoos	Section
Case Title: Jacob Wetterling Abduction/Kidnapping		Date and Time of Activity: 11-29-89/8:00 AM	

SYNOPSIS

On November 29, 1989, at approximately 8:00 AM, SA Sigafoos was telephonically contacted by Doug Pearce of the Stearns County Sheriff's Department and informed that Duane Cornwell wanted to talk once again with SA Sigafoos. SA Sigafoos went to the Cornwell residence and at that location met with other officer's and Duane Cornwell. Subsequently Cornwell was taken under control to be placed on a 72 hour police officer's hold due to his emotional and psychological state of mind. Prior to leaving the residence, Cornwell admitted to having been the person responsible for the abduction and murder of Jacob Wetterling. During later interviews he could not provide specific details of the abduction in the investigation is continuing.

PERSONNEL ASSIGNED

SA Dennis Sigafoos, Hennepin County Deputy Neil Nedermeyer, Stearns County Deputies Dave Hoeschen, Deputy Leigh, and Lt. Charles Brigham.

DETAILS

On November 29, 1989, at approximately 8:00 AM, SA Sigafoos was telephonically contacted by Stearns County Inv. Doug Pearce who indicated that Duane Cornwell had approached Officer's early this morning and had invited them into his house. At this time Cornwell was indicating that he wanted to talk with one of the Special Agents who had been with him on the day prior.

SA Sigafoos and Neil Nedermeyer of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Department arrived at the Cornwell residence at approximately 9:05 AM. AT this time Deputies present were Lt. Charles Brigham, Deputy Dave Hoeschen and Deputy Leigh. The Deputies advised us that just prior to our arrival that Cornwell had started ranting and raving and screaming at the officer's to leave his residence. They indicated that they did not intend to leave the residence because due to his actions of last night and once again on this morning that they felt a 72 hour police officer's hold should be signed to protect both Cornwell and the citizens in the area. At approximately 9:10 AM, Cornwell ran to a back bedroom door shutting the door and yelling and ordering officer's not to enter. During this time period he was crying and sobbing and yelling at the officer's, stating he had his attorney on the phone.

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At approximately 9:45 AM, Officer's entered the room and took control of Cornwell. Cornwell was handcuffed for his own protection and protection of the Officer's and was advised that he would be transported to a hospital for his own protection and that a 72 hour police officer's hold was being signed. Cornwell continued to yell and threaten officer's. He then stated that he wanted to talk with Neil Nedermeyer, who seemed to be settling Cornwell down. At approximately 10:00 AM, Cornwell stated he wanted to talk once again with SA Sigafoos. He related that we thought he had killed Jacob Wetterling. He gave consent to allowing SA Sigafoos to take possession of a handwritten note stating that Jacob would be found in a shed and that the killer is a 53 year old. Same age as me, but didn't, his will and his life over to God.

See original handwritten signed note for details.

At approximately 10:35 AM, SA Sigafoos was present when Cornwell told Neil Nedermeyer (I took the boy). Neil asked Cornwell what boy and Cornwell replied Jacob.

At 10:36 AM, SA Sigafoos read the miranda warning to Duane Cornwell and asked him if he understood it. Cornwell replied yes. SA Sigafoos then asked Cornwell if he was willing to continue to talk to Inv. and he replied yes. In the time that Cornwell was indicating he had took Jacob he was sobbing and crying. After having advised him of his rights he once again stated, I took the boy, I drove around with him and then I took him to my home and later killed him. Nedermeyer asked Cornwell if he wanted to talk further about this at the Law Enforcement Center prior to being taken to a hospital on the 72 hour hold and Cornwell replied yes. Cornwell was transported to the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center arriving at approximately 10:57 AM.

At the Law Enforcement Center, Cornwell was interviewed in an interview room by SA Sigafoos and Neil Nedermeyer. During this interview Cornwell indicated that he had abducted Jacob Wetterling and had later killed Jacob and placed his body under the dog kennel at his residence. During further interviewing he could not provide Inv. with clear details of where Jacob was taken from and other known facts concerning the abduction. Refer to a taped video tape of the interview for complete details.

On November 29, 1989, members of the Stearns County Sheriff's Department and members of the Wetterling Task Force obtained a search warrant for the Duane Cornwell residence and subsequently executed this search warrant at his residence on November 29, 1989. During the search no evidence was found of Jacob Wetterling or any

of the personal items belonging to Jacob Wetterling. No body was found in the area of where Cornwell said he had buried the body of Jacob. Removed from the house and outdoor shed were numerous weapons, one being a 22 caliber revolver. Removed during the search were numerous notes and drawings concerning information on Jacob Wetterling. Photographs and other written documents were also taken. A container of freezer wrap was taken for further investigative purposes. See the inventory and search warrant report prepared by Doug Pearce for complete details.

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